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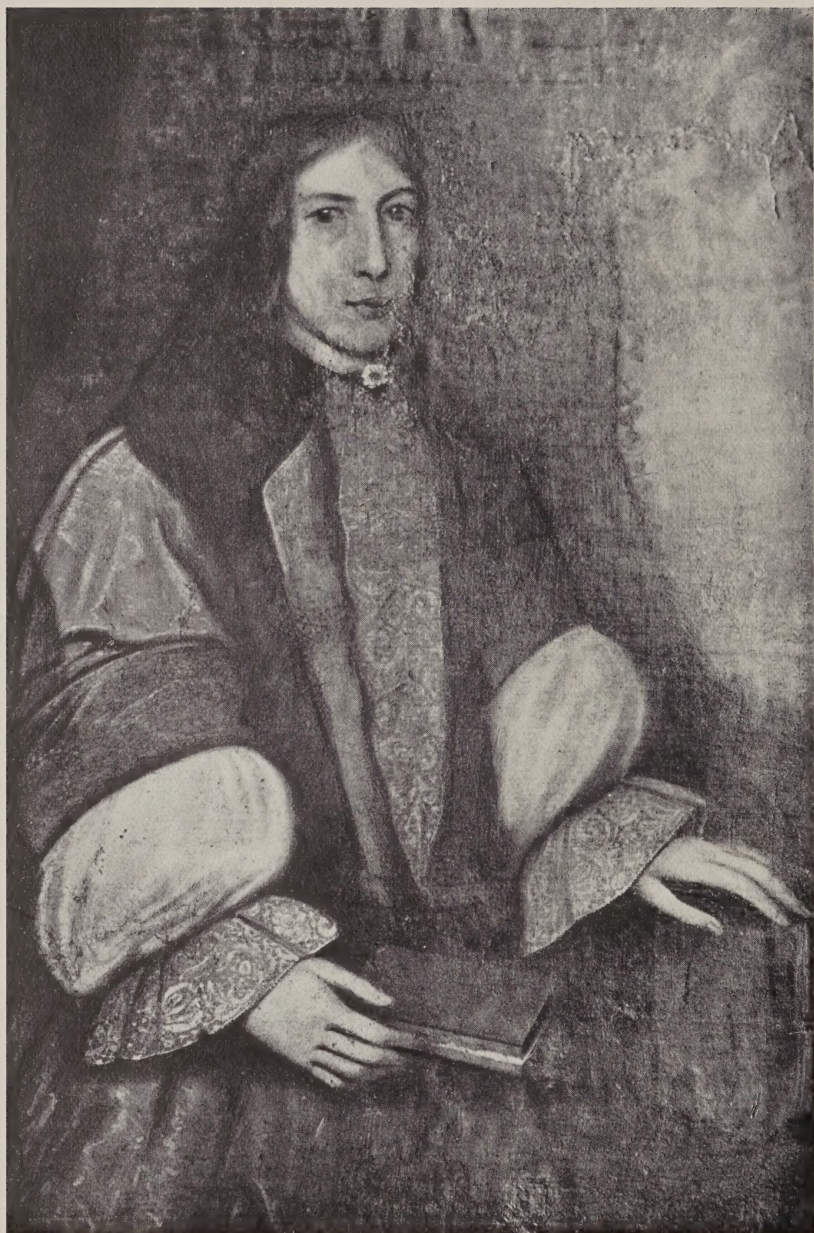
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GLOUCESTER INSCRIPTIONS.

ANCIENT BURYING GROUND.

THE ancient burial-place in Gloucester, situated near the railroad station, was used very early. The oldest gravestone now standing and decipherable bears date of 1711. The following are all the inscriptions to be found there bearing dates prior to 1800.

COIT ALLEN SON
TO M^r THOMAS &
M^{rs} ELIZABETH ALLEN
AGED 1 MONTH &
6 DAYS DEC^d SEPT^r
Y^e 22^d 1728.

Here Lyeth Buried y^e Body
of M^r EBENEZER ALLEN
who departed this Life
Feb^{ry} 24th 1766
In the 29th Year
of his Age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
JEREMIAH ALLEN STUDENT
AT HARVARD COLLEGE
AGED 20 YEARS 2 M^o & 24^{ds}
DEC^d AUG^t Y^e 23^d 1737

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF CAP^t
JOSEPH ALLEN AGED
71¹ YEARS DEC^d OCT^r
Y^e 6 1 7 2 4

JOSEPH ALLEN SON
TO M^r JOSEPH &
M^{rs} MARTHA ALLEN
AGED 3 WEEKS
DEC^d AUG^t Y^e 28th
1 7 3 5

Here Lies Buried
The Body of
JOSEPH ALLEN ESQ^r
who Departed this Life
APRIL Y^e 6th 1750.
In the 69th Year
of his Age.

JOSEPH ALLEN
SON OF M^r
NATHANIEL & M^{rs}
MARY ALLEN
AGED 4 YEARS
DIED MARCH 4th
1 7 5 2.

JOSEPH ALLEN
SON OF M^r
NATHANIEL & M^{rs}
MARY ALLEN
AGED 27 DAYS
DIED MARCH 30th
1 7 5 2.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY
OF JOSHUA ALLEN
SON OF M^r NATHANIEL
& M^{rs} MARY ALLEN
DIED APRIL 18th
1 7 5 *
AGED 8 MONTHS
& 11 DAYS

*Unintelligible.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF MARY ALLEN
DAU^R OF M^r NATHANIEL
ALLEN & MARY HIS WIFE
AGED 4 MONTHS &
15 DAYS DIED AUGUST
THE 23^D 1747.

MARY ALLEN
DAUGHTER OF M^r
WILLIAM AND M^{rs}
MARY ALLEN
WAS BORN MARCH
THE 29th & DIED
APRIL Y^e 5th
I 7 4 6.

Here lies Buried
the Body of M^{rs}
MARY ALLEN
the wife of M^r
NATHANIEL ALLEN
Died June the 4th
1753. Aged 29
Year and 9 Days.

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} MARY ALLEN wife
of M^r BENJAMIN ALLEN
who Departed this Life
JUNE Y^e 4th 1761
Aged 56 Years.

Here lyes the Body of
M^{rs} MARY ALLEN, the
Vertuous & amiable Wife
of Deacon DAVID ALLEN;
She departed this Life
Aug^t y^e 29. 1765. in the
43 Year of Her Age.
The memory of y^e Just is Bleffed.

Here lyeth Buried y^e Body
of M^{rs} SARAH ALLEN
the wife of M^r EBENEZER
ALLEN who departed this
Life Feb^{ry} 10th 1765.
In the 27th Year
of her Age.

Here lies the Remains of
M^{rs} SARAH ALLEN
the Vertuous and agreeable
Confort of Cap^t JACOB ALLEN
who Died June 9th 1772
in the 38th Year of her Age
My Body feels Death conquering hand
Is summoned to the Grave
My breath Refigns at thy command
And CHRIST my Life will Save.

Here lies Interr'd the
Remains of
M^r ZERUBBABLE ALLEN
who departed this Life
February y^e 4th 1749
In y^e 47th Year of his Age.

In Memory of
ANNE MARIA BABBIT
Dau^{tr} of Doc^{tr} THOMAS
& M^{rs} MARY I. BABBIT,
Born June 10th 1788
died Oct^r 16th
Æt 4 Months.

Here lies the Body of
BENJAMIN BABSON
Son of Cap^t JAMES &
M^{rs} REBECCA BABSON
Departed this Life
A u gst I 7 7 8
Aged 4 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} HANNAH BABSON
Widow to Cap^t
JAMES BABSON;
Who Departed this Life
November the 26th 1759,
Aged 43 Years.



Sacred
to the Memory of
Cap^t JAMES BABSON
who departed this Life
Oct^r 10th 1790,
Æt 49

Here lies the Body of
REBECCA BABSON
Dau^r of Cap^t JAMES &
M^{rs} REBECCA BABSON
Departed this Life
O c t^r 1 7 7 4
A g e d 4 Y e a r s

Here lies Interr'd
the Body of
MILES BARNES of Boston,
Master of the Ship Industry,
who departed this Life
Together with all said
Ships company which was
wreck'd on Salt Island in a
Storm on the 11 of January
1796

In the 54 Year
Of his age.

Remember man you are but dust.

H e r e L y e t h
Buried the Body
of R o c h B e

*
5th of Juⁿe AD 1731
In y^e 8th y^r of her Age

*Unintelligible.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF M^{rs}
ABIGAIL BENNET
AGED 68 YEARS
DEC^d OCTOBER
y^e 26th 1734

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r JOHN BENNET
DEC^d FEBRUARY THE
1st 1 7 2 4 / 5
IN THE 39th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here Lies
Buried the Body of
M^{rs} Mary Bennet
the Wife of M^r
Stephen Bennet f^{he}
Died june 10th
1788 in the 79th
year of her age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
PETER BOUDREE WHO
DIED JAN^{ry} y^e 18th 1738,
IN y^e 21st YEAR
O F H I S A G E

In Memory of
M^{rs} MARY BROWN
wife of
M^r JONATHAN BROWN
Died May 21st
1786.
in the 38th Year
of her Age.

Sacred
to the Memory of the
REV. SAMUEL CHANDLER,
Pastor of the first Church
in Gloucester,
who died April 16
1775. Æt. 62.

*The memory of the just is
bless'd.*

IN

Memory of
MRS. SARAH BURNHAM
And her Children
Samuel Betsy Samuel Davis
Aaron and Moses.

MRS. AARON BURNHAM
Endured an agonizing sickness
without a murmur, and closed a
well spent life April 25, 1814;
Æt. 59.

*Remembrance shall her story tell,
Affection of her virtues speak,
With beaming eye and burning cheek;
Each action word and look recall,
The last the loveliest of all.
When on the lap of death she lay
Serenely smiled her Soul away,
And left surviving friendships breast
Warm with the sunset of her rest.*

Samuel died Aug. 29, 1788;
Aged 21 days.

Betsy died May 30, 1792;
Aged 8 months & 5 days.

Samuel Davis died Dec. 14, 1795;
Aged 5 months & 20 days.

Aaron died at sea Dec. 8, 1805;
Aged 23 years

*All more than common Menaces an end
A blaze betokens brevity of life.*

Moses died at Plymouth England
Oct. 1812; Aged 26 years.

*Death oppressed thee far from home;
An helpless stranger no familiar voice,
No pitying eye, cheered thy last pangs.*

Sacred

to the Memory of

Mrs BETSEY COFFIN

Youngest Daughter

of the Hon^{ble} PETER COFFIN Esq^r
who departed this Life

Oct^r 27th 1793

Aged 29 Years.

Be it Remembred
that here lies the Body
Of the Hon^{ble} PETER COFFIN Esq^r
who died Feb^{ry} 14th

1796

Aged 72 Years.

He was a true Patriot a Pacific Magistrate
An Exemplarey Chrittian and a Friend to
Mankind.

Here lies Y^e Body of
M^{rs} HANNAH COIT
the wife of Cap^t
NATHANIEL COIT
Aged 89 Years
*

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAP^T
NATHANIEL COIT
AGED 84 YEARS
WHO DIED JAN^{ry}
y^e 10th 1742/3

Sacred

to the Memory of
M^{rs} POLLY COLLINS
the amiable confort of
Col^o DANIEL COLLINS,
who departed this Life
March the 19th 1793
In the 40th Year of her age

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} REBECCA COLLINS
Confort of Cap^t
JAMES COLLINS,
Who departed this life
Feb^{ry} y^e 17th 1770 Aged
44 Years 1 Month 29[†] D^s

JOHN CORNY y^e
SON OF M^r JOHN
& M^{rs} ABIGAIL CORNY
AGED 3 YEARS 4
MON^{ths} & 23 DAYS DEC^d
JULY Y^e 1st 1744

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} MARY CORNY
WIFE TO M^r JOHN
CORN Y AGED 39
YEARS DEC^D APRIL
y^e 25th 1728

*Broken.

† This number is uncertain.

HERE LIES †
REMAINS OF
ROLAND COTTON
SON OF THE REU^d
M^r JOSIAH COTTON
OF SANDOWN WHO
DIED DEC^r Y^e 21^t A. D.
1768 IN THE 21^t
YEAR OF HES AGE

Sacred to the memory of
MR. JOHN DANE
who departed this Life
July 21st 1793. In the 74th
year of his age.

In Memory of
M^{rs} MARY DANE
the virtuous and
Agreeable Confort of
M^r WILLIAM DANE
who Departed this Life
Nov^r the 8th 1778
Aged 28 Years

In Memory of
MARY DANE Dau^r of
M^r WILLIAM &
M^{rs} MARY DANE
Died Jan^{ry} 12th 1779
Aged 2 Years & 17 Days

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF ABRAHAM DAVIS
SON OF M^r ABRAHAM
& M^{rs} MARY DAVIS
AGED 6 YEARS
DIED APRIL 28th
1741.

HERE LYES BVRIED
THE BODY OF
M^r BETHIAH DAVIS WIFE
TO LEV^t JAMES DAVIS
AGED 72 YEARS
DEC^d AUG^t Y^e 20th
1773

†Broken.

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF M^r
ELIAS DAVIS
AGED 41 YEARS
DEC^d FEBRUARY
y^e 13th 1734/5

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF DEACON
EBENEZER DAVIS
DEC^d OCTOBER Y^e 29th
1732 IN Y^e 52^d YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED THE
BODY OF M^{rs} ELIZth DAVIS
WIFE TO M ELIAS DAVIS
DEC^d JULY Y^e 28 1732,
IN Y^e 38th YEAR
OF HER AGE

*

& 9 MO
APRIL Y^e 27
1731

LEIU^t JAMES
DAVIS†

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
CAP^t JAMES DAVIS
AGED ABOUT 80
YEARS DEC^d MAY
1715

JOANNA DAVIS
DAUGHTER OF
M^r MARK &
M^{rs} MARY DAVIS
AGED 1 YEAR
AUG ST 28th

*

M^r EZEKIEL
DAY Y^e THIRD
1735†

*Broken.

†Footstone.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY OF
EZEKIEL DAY Jun^r
DIED JUNE Y^e 8th
1737
IN Y^e 48th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

In memory of
Betsy Amealy Dexter
dau^r of Mr. William
& M^{rs} BETSEY DEXTER
died Sept^r 12 1798
Ætat 1 year

She is gone; the suffering angel's fled
In tomb'd, her ashes with the silent dead
But O the joyfull day will suetly come
When we shall meet again & meet at home
Then part no more but there supremely blest
Live & enjoy eternal peace & reft.

Beneath
this turf lies Buried
the mortal remains of
William Henry Dolliver
Son of William &
Elizabeth Dolliver
who died Nov^r 5 1794
Aged 16 Months

*Short was his life to Heaven his spiri^t's flown
Rests with its God, & finds a peaceful home*

ABIGAIL ELLERY
DAU^r TO M^r WILL^m
& M^{rs} ABIGAIL
ELLERY AGED 5
MONTHS & 3 D^s
DIED JULY 10th 1743

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^{rs} DORCAS ELLERY WIFE
TO M^r WILLIAM ELLERY
AGED 37 YEARS & 5 M^o
DEC^d FEB^{ry} Y^e 173th
1 7 3 2

Here Lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} MARY ELLERY,
Wife to M^r
JOHN STEVENS ELLERY,
Who departed this Life
Nov^{br} Y^e 25th 1770
Aged 21 Years.

Here lies Buried the
Body of Cap^t
NATHANIEL ELLERY
who Departed this Life
May the 30th 1761
In the 78th Year
of his Age.

Here Lies Buried y^e Body
of M^{rs} RACHEL ELLERY
the Virtuous and amiable
Confort of M^r NATHANIEL
ELLERY jun^r who Departed
this Life JULY the 1st
1750. In the 19th
Year of her Age.

The Memory of y^e Just is Blefsed.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Cap^t WILLIAM ELLERY ;
Who departed this Life
Sept^r the 20th 1771
Aged 78 Years.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r ELIAS ELWELL
DEC^d MAY y^e 14th 1737
IN THE 69th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Cap^t
ELIAS ELWELL;
Who Departed this Life
May the 14th AnnoDom^{ns}
1752. Aged 43 Years.

In
tender Remembrance
of
M^{rs} LYDIA FOSTER

Consort of
Col JOSEPH FOSTER,
who died July 27th 1784 :
Aged 52.

*Her faultless heart receives
the High reward of an unblemished
SOUL.*

This stone is to perpetuate
the memory of
Cap^t WILLIAM FULLER
died at sea 1777.
Æ. 35.

And
his virtuous consort
M^{rs} MARY FULLER
died Augst 16th 1804,
Æ. 62.

—
M^{rs} SARAH
GARDNER*
—

Here lies
Buried the Body of
DANIEL GIBBS ESQ^r
who Departed this Life
March the 21st
1762
Aged 60
Years

—
Here lies Interred
the Body of
M^{rs} MARY GIBBS
Widow of
DANIEL GIBBS
who departed this Life
January 27th 1769
Aged 60 Years

—
In Memory of
ELIZA GORHAM
Dau^r of M^r SOLOM^o &
M^r SARAH GORHAM
died Augst 29th
1774 Aged 10 M^o

—
In Memory of
Mr. SOLOMON GORHAM
who died Dec^r 21
1795
Ætat 47.

—
DANIEL GROVER
1766 I*

*Footstone.

To perpetuate the
memory of
Cap^t FREDERICK GILMAN
who on a Journey
for the recovery of his health
died at *READING*
on the 19 of may 1798
Ætat. 33

His mortal remains were thence remov'd
to his deserted dome and
on the next day
were in solemn Procefsion
attended by
the artillery company of this Town
of which he was
their much respected commander
the Officers of the 3^d Regiment
and by a numerous train of
sympathizing Friends & Citizens
the tender husband affectionat Parent
the Benefactor of the poor
the Generous friend & patriotic citizen
were conspicuous traits
in his character
*as he lived Beloved so he died
greatly Lamented*

—
Memento Mori.

Here lies the Body of
Deacon EL^{zr} GROVER;
who departed this Life
Dec^r 25th 1795,
in the 86th Year of his Age.
As he lived the Christian,
so he died in the Christian faith
in a good old Age. full of Days
and satiffied with Life.

*Hear what the Voice from Heaven proclaims
For all the pios Dead;
Sweet is the Savor of their Names,
And soft their sleeping Bed.*

—
Here lies the Remains of
M^{rs} MARY GROVER
Late wife to M^r SAMUEL
STEVENS, which Departed
this Life June the 1st 1758
In the 82^d Year
of her Age.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
M^{rs} THANKFUL GROVER
the very Agreeable &
virtuous wife of
Deaⁿ ELEAZER GROVER
who Departed this Life
May 18th 1786.
Aged 73 Years.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} HANNAH GYLES
WIFE TO M^r SAMUEL
GYLES DEC^D JAN^{RY}
Y^e 6th 1732/3
IN Y^e 20th YEAR
OF HER AGE

Here lyes buried in the dust of death
not to rise until the Heavens be no more
the Body of
Cap^t WILLIAM HALES,
who departed this Life
on the Vth of June MDCCXC
Æ XXXIII.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r ANDREW
HARADEN DEC^D DEC
Y^e 12 1724
IN Y^e 23^D YEAR
OF HIS AGE

ANDREW HARRADEN Y^e
SON OF M^r ANDREW &
M^{rs} MARY HARRADEN
AGED 16 MONTHS &
25 D^s DEC^d NOV^R
Y^e 15th 1 7 2 6

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r JOHN HARADEN
DEC^D NOVEMBER THE
11th 1724 IN
THE 62^D YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} SARAH HARADEN
DEC^D OctOBER THE
10th 1 7 2 *
THE
OF *

In Memory of
PHILEMON HASKELL
who departed this Life,
May 12th 1792.
Aged 46 Years.

Death, thou haft conquer'd me,
I with thy Dart am flain,
But *Christ* has conquer'd thee,
And I shall rise again.

HERE LIES THE BODY
OF M^{rs} HANNAH HODGKIN
WIFE TO M. SAMUEL
HODGKIN AGED 64
YEARS & 4 MONTHS
DIED SEPT^r 16th
1 7 5 5

Here lies Buried
the Body of
Cap^t ROBERT HONNERS
who departed this
Life September Y^e 7th
1763.
Aged 53 Years.

Here lies
the mortal Remains
Of M^{rs} ELIZABETH HOUGH;
Confort of
Mr BENJAMIN K. HOUGH,
& Second Dau^{tr} of Mr. DAVID PLUMER
who died July 19
1796
Aged 30 Years.

The greateft Purity
Attain'd on Earth I would deny;
Nor Good' confels, in name or thing
But Chrift my Lord my Life my King.

*Broken.

In
Memory of
MR RICHARD FOSTER HOUGH
who died June 8
1780
Æt 19

In Memory of
MR BETHIAH INGERSOLL
Wife of
MR JOSIAH INGERSOLL
who died Feb^{ry} 3^d
1778
In the 53^d Year
of her Age.

In Memory of
MR JOSIAH INGERSOLL
who died Jan^{ry} 13th
1789,
in the 73^d Year
of his Age.

Here lies buried
the Body of
MR^s MARY JACKSON
Wife to M^r

JOSEPH JACKSON Jun^r
who departed this Life
July 1^o 12th 1766,
Aged 22 Years.

*This stone is erected, to
perpetuate the memory of
Cap^t Job Knights who was
lost at Sea 1786. Æt. 39
& his virtuos consort
MR^s Abigail Knights,
who died Feb. 3, 1803. Æt. 54,
The memory of the just, is blessed.*

Here lies buried
The Remains of
MR^s PATIENCE LEIGHTON
Wife of
Cap^t SAMUEL LEIGHTON
who departed this Life
April 8th 1777 in the
43rd Year of her age

SACRED
To the memory of
Mrs MARTHA LOCKE
Confort of
Mr JOSEPH LOCKE;
who departed this Life
Nov^r 17. 1796.
Aged 23 Years & 6 months.
For earth too pure the pilgrim Angel flies
To blifs congenial in her native skies.
Of life though Youth a flattering picture drew
She sigh'd and bade a worthlefs world Adieu.
Torn from her arms her Cherub Infant lies
Like a fallen flower and withering fades & dies
By angels borne it speeds to Heaven, & there
It blooms forever fresh forever fair,
Celestial Saint one parting tear forgive
While not for You, but for OURSELVES we grieve

Also MARTHA LOCKE their dautr
Died Jan^{ry} 22 1797. *Æt* 8 mons

In Memory of
MR^s SUSANNA LOGAN,
Confort of
MR DAVID LOGAN
of Boston, who departed
this Life April 4th 1789,
in the 81st Year
of her Age.

In Memory of
CORNELIUS Low
son of M^r NATH^L
& MR^s ELIZth Low
Died Sep^r Y^e 7th
1767 Aged
4 Months & 1 D^y

In Memory of
Eliza Daughter of
David & Eliza Low
who died March 20.
1794 aged 3 years
8 ms. & 22 days.

In Memory of
ELIZABETH Low
daughter of M^r
NATHANIEL & MR^s
ELIZABETH Low
Died Dec^r Y^e 15th
1765 Aged 5
Years 2 M^o & 19 d^s

Here lies Interr'd the Remains of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH LOW the Virtuous
& Amiable Confort of M^r NATHANIEL
LOW who died Augst 11th 1770.
in Y^e 31st Year of her Age.

While she lived was univerfally
refpected & her Death much lamented

Blefsed are the Dead
who die in the LORD.

In Memory of
Ifaac Low, Son of
David & Eliza
Low. he died
Sep^r 12, 1788
aged 12. days.

In
memory
of
JOHN LOW Esq^r
who
died suddenly
Nov^r 3. 1796
Ætat 68.

While pafing through life he filled feveral
Important offices both in church & ftate
The duties of which he difchar'd with
Punctuality exhibiting the true Chriftian the
Warm patriot & benevolent Friend.

*Swift was his flight, & fhort his road
He closed his eyes & faw his GOD.*

Here Lies the Mortal Remains
of M^{rs} LUCY LOW

Confort
of M^r JOHN LOW Jun^r
& Eldefr daughter
of DANIEL ROGERS Esq^r
who departed this life
February 7th 1793.
in the 33^d Year
of her Age.

The fweet Remembrance of the Jufr
Shall flourifh when They liep in Dufr

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
M^{rs} MARY LOW WIFE OF
DEACON JOHN LOW
DIED MAY Y^e 3^d 1748
IN THE 41st YEAR
OF HER AGE

Favour is deceitful & beauty is
Vain but a woman that feareth
the LORD fhe fhall be praifed.

This Stone is erected
to
repetuate the memories
of Mrs Sarah Low the agreeable
and virtuous confort
of JOHN LOW Esq^r
and their amiable Dau^{tr}
Mifs Mary Low
the former died

Oct^r 7 1775

Ætat. 49.

the latter Oct^r 5 the fame year

Ætat 18

and were Interd on the fame day
in on GRAVE.

*So fleep the fainfr and ceafe to groan
When fin & death have done their worfr
Chrift hath a glory like his own
Which waits to clothe their waking dufr*

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF M^r
SYMONDS LOW
DEC^d JUNE Y^e 9th
1767 in Y^e 49th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

SACRED
to the memory of
MRS. LYDIA MASON
Confort of Mr. Thomas Mason
who died May 27, 1791.
Æt. 32.

*Fled from the cares and toils of life,
No more a mother, no more a tender wife,
Snatch'd in eternitys unbounded fpace
Singing redeeming love and matchlefs grace.*

Sacred
to the Memory of
widow HANNAH M^cKEAN
who died
July 23, 1791:
Æ. 71.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^r JOHN PARKMAN SON
TO M^r WILLIAM & M^{rs} ELIZTH
PARKMAN OF BOSTON
AGED 33 YEARS DEC^D
MARCH Y^e 27th 1727.

Here lies buried
the Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL PARSONS
Wife of M^r
SOLOMON PARSONS
who died Feb^{ry} 15th 1741
In the 35th Year
of her Age.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of *Elder*
EBENEZER PARSONS
Who departed this Life
Decem^r Y^e 19th 1763
Aged 82 Years.

Here lies buried
the Body of Deacon
ISAAC PARSONS
Who Departed this Life
July y^e 5th 1767
In the 54th Year
of his Age

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} HANNAH PARSONS
WIFE TO ELDER
JAMES PARSONS DEC^D
MARCH Y^e 11th 1732/3
IN Y^e 79th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^{rs}
JEMIMA PARSONS
WIFE OF ELDER
EBENEZER PARSONS
DEC^D APRIL 25th
1752 IN Y^e 66th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY
OF JUDETH PARSONS
THE DAUGHTER OF
DEACON WILLIAM PARSONS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
Nov^R 20th 1753.
AGED 19 YEARS.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
LUCY PARSONS
au^r of M^r SOLOMON
GAIL PARSONS
* th 1750

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^{rs} LYDIA PARSONS WIFE
TO EBENEZER PARSONS
AGED 53 YEARS
DEC^D OCB^R Y^e 2^D
1 7 3 4

HERE LIES BURIED THE
BODY OF M^{rs}
MARY PARSONS WIFE OF
DEACON WILLIAM PARSONS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
Nov^r THE 24th 1751.
AGED 45 YEARS.
the memory of the Just is Blefsed.

*Broken

Here lies Buried
the Body of
MERIAM PARSONS
Dau^r of M^r SOLOMON
& M^{rs} ABIGAIL PARSONS
died April 25th 1742
Aged 10 Months

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
DEACON NATHANIEL
PARSON DEC^d MAY
ye 20th 1722
IN Y^e 47th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LIES Y^e BODY OF M^r
NATHANIEL PARSONS
DEC^d JUNE Y^e 16th
I 7 5 3
IN THE 31st YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here lies buried
the Remains of M^{rs} SARAH PARSONS
the agreeable and virtuous Comfort
of M^r SOLOMON PARSONS,
She died with the small pox
the 29th day of Jan^{ry} 1779
in the 65th Year of her Age.

The Righteous hath hope in their Death
And their expectation shall not be cut of.

Here lies buried
the Remains of that Sincere Christian,
M^r SOLOMON PARSONS,
who zealously supporting the character
of a disciple of Jesus Christ through the
series of Life departed in peace
on the 24th of March 1779 with the
animating prospect of future Glory,
Æ. 74
Be ye followers of them who through faith
and patience inherit the promises for
saith the spirit, they reft from their
labor and their works follow them

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF DEACON
WILLIAM PARSONS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY Y^e 10th 1755.
AGED 55 YEARS.
the memory of the Just is Blefsed.

Here lies buried
the Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL PEARCE
who departed this Life
July 4th 1766
in the 83^d Year
of her Age.

In
Memory of
M^{rs} BETHIAH PEARCE
Comfort
of DAVID PEARCE
died June 19th 1792.
in the 53^d Year
of her age.

In Memory of
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS
GILMAN PEARCE
Son of DAVID
& ABIGAIL PEARCE
died Febr^y 10th 1799,
Aged 4 Years.

*Peace to thy dusty Bed, thou lovly sleeping Clay,
There rest thy weary Head till the great rising Day
Then quit thy dark abode a Cherub blooming bright
To love and serve thy God in Beatific Light.*

In Memory of
HARIOT PEARCE
Dau^r of DAVID &
BETHIAH PEARCE
died June 6th 1778
Aged 10 Months

In Memory of
MARY INGERSOLL PEARCE,
Dau^r of DAVID & ABIGAIL PEARCE
died Sept 21st 1798
Aged 18 Months.

*Peace to thy dusty Bed, thou lovly sleeping Clay,
There rest thy weary Head till the great rising Day
Then quit thy dark abode a Cherub blooming bright,
To love and serve Thy God in beatific Light.*

In Memory of
ABIGAIL
Daughter of JAMES &
ABIGAIL PEARSON
who died Febr^y 18th 1796
Aged 15 Months.

In Memory of
ABIGAIL
Daughter of JAMES &
ABIGAIL PEARSON
who died July 27th 1784
Aged 8 months.

Here lie sweet babes, and wait th' A'mighty's will
Then rise unchang'd and be young Angels f'ill.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
M^{rs} ANNA PEARSON
Wife of Cap^t
WILLIAM PEARSON
Died 11th Sep^t 1777.
Aged 32 Years.

In Memory of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH PEARSON
Confort of
Cap^t WILLIAM PEARSON
who departed this Life
22^d Sep^t in the Year
of our Lord 1788,
Aged 43 Years.

Blefsed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Here lyes Inter'd
The Remains of
Cap^t JAMES PEARSON ;
who departed this Life
March 24th 1789
in the 77th Year
of His Age

To die to LIVE how happy such a death
To die to live in Blifs surpassing thought
To live in Blifs to all Eternity.

To the Memory of
Major JAMES PEARSON
who died *October* 14th
A D 1793
Ætat. 41.

Beneath this turf clad Mound,
a Fathom deep,
Sunk is the Bark of this once
Ventrous Seaman,
While joyous, to the Port of Heaven
has Sail'd,
Spirit convey'd by Cherubic legions

Here lyes y^e Body of
y^e Widow MARY PERKINS,
y^e Amiable Confort of Cap^t.
BENJAMIN PERKINS ;
who Departed this life
March y^e 21st 1759, in y^e
53^d Year of Her Age.

ELIZABETH PLUMER
DAU^R OF Doct^R
SAM^L & M^{rs}
ELIZTH PLUMER
DIED MARCH 29th
1755.
AGED 7 MONTHS.

Here lies Buried y^e Body of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH PLUMER
the Virtuous & amiable Confort
of Doct^r SAMUEL PLUMER
who departed this Life
July y^e 4th 1760
Aged 30 Years.

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH PLUMMER
Wife of
M^r DAVID PLUMMER
who departed this Life
the 11th Sep^t 1781
Aged 40 Years & 6 M^o

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
M^{rs} HANNAH PLUMER
THE WIFE OF DOCT^R
SAMUELL PLUMER
DIED Augst 1st 1752.
IN THE 21st YEAR
OF HER AGE.

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} JUDITH PLUMER
wife to M^r
DAVID PLUMER
who Departed this Life
March the 10th 1762
Aged 24 Years.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
M^{rs} MARY PLUMER
THE WIFE OF DOCT^R
SAMUEL PLUMER
DIED OCT^R 15th 1749.
AGED 23 YEARS.

MARY PLUMER
DAU^R OF DOCT^R
SAM^L & M^{rs}
MARY PLUMER
DIED FEB^{RY} 24
I 7 5 0
AGED 5 MONTHS

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF DEBORAH POOL
WIFE TO JOHN
POOL AGED 32
YEARS & 8 MO DIED FEB^R
y^e 2^D I 7 1 7/18

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF SARAH POOL WIFE
OF JOHN POOL AGED
56 YEARS DIED NOV^R
Y^e 1 3th I 7 1 6

Here lies buried
the Body of
M^{rs} LYDIA PORTER
the Virtuous Wife of
M^r JAMES PORTER
who Departed this Life
4 Nov^r I 7 7 3.
Aged 31 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL PRINCE Wife
to Cap^t JOHN PRINCE
Who departed this
Life, Dec^{br} 4th A. D. 1744
Aged 64 Years & 9 M^o

Here lies Buried
the Body of
Cap^t JOHN PRINCE
who Departed this
Life the 19th of April
I 7 6 7
In the 92^d Year
of his Age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} SUSANNAH
PULCIFER WIFE TO
CAP^T DAVID PULCIFER

*

*Buried in the ground.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} ABIGAIL RAY
THE WIFE OF DOCT^R
CALEB RAY WHO
DIED SEP^T Y^e 2^D
1749 IN Y^e 25th
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES THE BODY
OF M^{rs} ABIGAIL RIGGS
WIFE TO M^r JOHN RIGGS
DECD MARCH y^e 30th
I 7 7 3
IN y^e 31st YEAR
OF HER AGE.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
JAMES RIGGS Y^e ONLY SON
OF M^r THOMAS RIGGS JUN^r
& M^{rs} SARAH RIGGS DECD^D
DECEMBER Y^e 4th 1730
IN Y^e 7th YEAR OF HIS AGE

Obedient Son & Free From Strife
At GOD^s Command Resigns his Life

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF M^r
THOMAS RIGGS JUN^R
DECD^D AUGUST 16th
1736 IN Y^e 47th
YEAR OF HIS AGE.

DOROTHY DAUG^r
OF STEVEN
AND SARAH
ROBINSON
AGED 10 DAVES
DIED NOVEMB^R
Y^e 16th 1711

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^{rs}
REBECKAH ROBINSON
THE WIFE OF CAP^T
ANDREW ROBINSON
DIED NOVEMBER 11th
1743. IN THE 58th
YEAR OF HER AGE

Here lyes the Body of
 * IEL ROGERS, Son
 NIEL & M^{rs}
 ELIZA * ROGERS
 Who died De *
 1768. Aged 1 Year
 5 Months & 8 Days

Here lyes the Body of
 M^{rs} ELIZABETH ROGERS,
 the virtuous & amiable Confort
 of M^r DANIEL ROGERS,
 Who departed this Life
March the 14th 1769.
 Aged 29 Years.

In Memory of
 GEORGE ROGERS Son of
 DANIEL ROGERS Esq^r
 who was drowned
 July 4 1792
 Aged 6 Years & 2 mon^s

In memory of
 REV. JOHN ROGERS A. M.
*Pastor of the 4th Church in
 Gloucester ;*
 who died very suddenly
Oct. 4, 1782 :
Æt. 63.

“ The memory of the just is blessed.”

Here lyes y^e Body of
 M^{rs} LUCY ROGERS the
 Virtuous & Amiable Confort
 of M^r TIMOTHY ROGERS
 Who Departed this Life
April 28th Anno Domi 1759, in y^e
 33^d Year of Her Age.

In
 Memory of
 Nancy Rogers
 Dau^r of Mr. *John Rogers*
 who died March 29
 1788
Ætat 5 Years.

*Broken.

In Memory of
 RACHEL ROGERS Dau^{tr}
 of M^r DANIEL & M^{rs}
 RACHEL ROGERS who
 died Aug. 19th 1771. Aged
 7 Months & 5 Days.

In Memory of
 RACHEL ROGERS,
 Dau^{tr} of M^r DANIEL &
 M^{rs} RACHEL ROGERS
 who died *Oct. y^e 11th*
 1773. Aged 1 Year
 8 Months & 20 Days.

Beneath this Turf
 lies Buried
 All that was once mortal
 Of the amiable
Miss SUSAN ROGERS
 who died Jan^{ry} 16 :
 1796
Ætat 21 Years.

Thus early by her Heavenly Father was
 She recall'd from this World of Woe with
 Him to receive the reward of y^e Virtuous.
 A Blessed Immortality.

*Friends murmur not, what ever is is right
 Blefs'd with her GOD she dwells in endlefs light.*

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
 M^{rs} SUSANNA ROGERS,
 y^e Virtuous & Amiable Confort
 of the Rev^d M^r JOHN
 ROGERS ; Who Departed
 this Life *April 20th Anno Domⁿⁱ* 1746
 in y^e 23^d Year of Her Age.

In Chrift my Life lies hid & when he who is my life fhall
 appear then fhall I appear with him in Glory.

Here lyes y^e Body
 of Sufanna Rogers
 Daug^{tr} of y^e Rev^d M^r
 John Rogers & M^{rs}
 Sufanna his Wife ;
 Who Died May 5th
 1746 Aged 17 Days

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Cap^t
TIMOTHY ROGERS;
Who departed this
Life *June 22^d 1766.*
Aged 45 Years.

—
In Memory of
HANNAH ROWE,
Daughter of John
& Esther Rowe:
who departed this Life
August 25th A. D. 1794,
Aged 19 Months & 15 Days.

*Let this be the parental consolation,
That,
as her Soul was spotless as purity;
its flight was
Heavenward.*

—
ried
* SAUNDERS
ife to
HOMAS SAUNDERS,
ho Departed this Life
February 1^e 12th 1767.
in the 90th Year
of her Age.

—
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r JOHN SANDERS
WHO DIED JAN^{ry}
THE 17th 1742,
IN THE 30th YEAR
ON HIS AGE.

—
Here lyes y^e Body
of Joseph Sanders
fon of M^r Thomas
& M^{rs} Judeth Sanders
Died *April 5th 1734*
Aged 25 Days

*Broken. "Abigail Saunders" is the name
on the footstone.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
Cap^t JOSEPH SANDERS
who departed this Life
December y^e 23^d 1761
Aged 25 Years.

—
Here lies buried
M^{rs} JUDITH SAUNDERS
the Wife to
Cap^t THOMAS SAUNDERS
who departed this Life
August Y^e 30th 1770
in the 60 Year
of her Age

—
Beneath this sod
Is deposited all that was mortal
Of Mrs LUCY SAUNDERS
wife of
The Hon^{ble} THOMAS SAUNDERS. Esq^r
Eldest Dau^{tr} of Rev^d D^r THOMAS SMITH
of Portland
She died June 5th

1780
In the 48 year of her age

—
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAP^t
THOMAS SANDERS
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JULY THE 17th
1742. IN THE 67th
YEAR OF HER AGE.

—
Here lies buried
the Body of
Cap^t THOMAS SAUNDERS
who Departed this Life
Oct^r 24th 1774
Aged 70 Years.

—
Here lies Buried
the Body of the Hon^{ble}
THOMAS SAUNDERS Esq^r
Who departed this Life
January the 10th 1774
in the 45th Year of his Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL SARGENT
confort
To M^r JOSEPH SARGENT
who died Dec^r 18th 1781
in her 67th Year
of her Age.

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF M^r
JOHN SARGENT
WHO DIED JULY
Y^e 27th 1747
IN THE 27th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} MARY SARGENT WIFE
TO M^r WILLIAM SARGENT
DEC^d FEBRUARY Y^e 28th
1724 IN Y^e 65
YEAR OF HER AGE

In Memory of
Nathaniel son of Cap^t
Nathaniel Sargent & M^{rs}
Abigail his wife who died
April 5th 1786 Aged 5 years

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^r PETER SARGENT SON
TO M^r WILLIAM &
M^{rs} MARY SARGENT
DEC^d FEBRUARY Y^e 11th
1724 IN Y^e 44
YEAR OF HIS AGE

BENJAMIN SAWYER
SON OF M^r JAMES
& M^{rs} DEBORAH
SAWYER AGED 4
WEEKS DIED MAY
Y^e 1st 1746.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^r JAMES SAWYER
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JULY Y^e 16th 1746
IN Y^e 31st YEAR OF HIS AGE

allfo DEBORAH SAWYER Daur^r of M^r
James & M^{rs} Deborah Sawyer Aged
4 Years & 8 Mo Died July ye 17th 1846.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
NATHANIEL SAWYER
DEC^d APRIL Y^e 11th 1741
IN THE 64th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} DEBORAH SAYWORD
WIFE TO M^r JAMES SAYWORD
AGED 67 YEARS DEC^d
JULY Y^e 13th 1734
She was to Us iⁿ th^e Days of her sweet Life
A tender Mother and a golden Wife;
But now She's gone unto a Place of Rest:
God's Will in Life or Death is always best.
Us left in Time for her to mourn and cry
God grant that wee may all get good thereby

Here lyes Buried
The Body of Elder
JAMES SAYWORD
who Died FEBRUARY
the 13th 1736/7
In the 68th Year
of His Age.

Here lies the Body of
M^r DANIEL SMITH
who departed this Life
August y^e 24th 1747
Aged 54 years 9
months & 24 days.

In Memory of
that worthv good man
Cap^t JOHN SMITH
who deceased Jan^y 9th
1789. in the 67th Year
of his age.

The sweet Remembrance of the Just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF M^r
JONATHAN SMITH
AGED 30 YEARS
DEC^d OCT^R Y^e 3^d

1 7 3 2

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} MARY SMITH y^e Amiable
Confort of M^r ALEXANDER
SMITH; Who Departed this
life *Sept^r* 12th 1759, in y^e
24th Year of Her Age.

In Memory of
NABBY SMITH
Daur of SARGENT
& LYDIA SMITH
died 23^d Sept
1784.
Aged 5 Weeks

In Memory of
SARGENT SMITH
Son of SARGENT
& LYDIA SMITH
died 11th June 1782.
Aged 12 Months
& 21 Days.

Here lay sweet babes & wait the almighty's will
Then rife unchang'd & be young Angels still.

In memory of
Mifs SALLY SMITH
the very amiable virtuous
and only Dau^{tr}
of Cap^t JOHN SMITH J^r
who departed this Life
Feb^{ry} 20 1795
Ætat 19.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
THOMAS SMITH Esq^r
late of Falmouth
who Died at Gloucester
on the 10th Day of Feb^{ry}
1 7 7 6.
Ætatis 40.

Man at his best estate is altogether Vanity,
Abi vive Deo.

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
M^{rs} ANNA SNOW WIFE TO
M^r MARMADUKE SNOW
AGED 23 YEARS
DEC^d JULY Y^e 20
1 7 3 1

M^{rs} ELIZth
SOMES*

In Memory of
M^{rs} POLLY SOMES, Confort
of M^r JOHN SOMES;
who departed this Life
Sept^r the 18th 1778.
Aged 25 Years.

In memory of
Cap^t SAMUEL SOMES
who departed this Life
March 27 1797
Aged 41 Years.

In Memory of
M^{rs} SUSANNA SOMES
Wife of
Cap^t BENJAMIN SOMES
who died Feb^{ry} 10th
1789.
Aged 55 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} Elizabth Stacey
Wife to M^r John
Stacey Who Died
Octob^r 25th 1733
Aged 61 Years

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH STACY;
Wife of Deacon
NYMPHAS STACY
Who departed this Life
Sept^r the 9th 1768
Aged 39 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} HANNAH STACY
Wife to Dea^{con} NYMPHAS
STACY, Who Died
May y^e 1st 1761 in y^e
59th Year of Her Age.

*Footstone.

In Memory of
MRS. HANNAH STACEY
Relict of
Mr. John Stacey,
who died July 8th 1771
Æt. 39.

*Reclined beneath this humble Turf
Sacred the dear Remains we trust
Till the great Refurrection trump
Reanimate and raise the just.*

Here lyes Buried
y^e Body of M^r
JOHN STACEY;
Who Died Feb^{ry}
22^d 1732, in y^e 67th
Year of His Age.

Here lies Buried the Body
of M^r JOHN STACY
who Departed this Life
July 13th 1766
Aged 39 Years
6 Months & 12 Days.
Universally respected while Living
And his Death as much Lamented.

Here lies y^e Body of
JOHN STACY
son of M^r JOHN &
M^{rs} HANNAH STACY
Died Dec^r 31st 1768
Aged 11 Years & 4 M^o

In Memory of
Mary Stacy Dau^{tr}
of M^r Nymphas &
M^{rs} Hannah Stacy
Who Died Feb^r 21st
1760 Aged 19 Years.

In Memory of
Deacⁿ NYMPHAS STACY.
who died Nov^r 14th
1774
Aged 75 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Philemon Stacy Son
of M^r Nymphas &
M^{rs} Hannah Stacy
Who Died Oct^{br} 4th
1742 Aged 10 Years

In Memory of
BETSEY STEVENS
Dau^r of M^r ZACHARIAH
& M^{rs} BETSY STEVENS
who died June 12, 1795
Aged 1 Year & 9 M^o

Here lies buried
the Body of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH STEVENS
Wife of
WILLIAM STEVENS ESQ^r
Died Augst 18th 1778
in the 65th Year
of her Age.

Here
Lies the Mortal Remains
of M^{rs} ELIZABETH STEVENS, who was
first married to Coll JOHN GORHAM 1732
and after his decease 1751, was married
to Coll JOHN STEVENS 1755 and died
on the 25th Day of December 1786,
in the 73 Year of her Age.
She Supported this Life the Christian Character,
and moved in the Various Circles
of Domestic Life with Honour & Dignity.
The Affectionate Wife
The Tender Mother
The Exemplary Widow
And the Pious Friend.
Write, Bleis'd are the dead who die in the Lord.

JOHN STEVENS
SON TO M^r JOHN &
M^{rs} RACHEL STEVENS
AGED 3 YEARS 3 M^o
& 21 DAYES DEC^r
OCT^r Y^e 4th 1736.

Here
Lies the Mortal Remains
of Coll JOHN STEVENS
who died April 13th 1779,
Aged 72 Years,
In whose Character was united
The Firm Patriot
The Useful Citizen
The Exemplary Christian
The Affectionate Husband
The Tender Parent. Social Friend
And Honest Man.

In memory of
Mrs. MARY STEVENS
who died March 27th

*Buried in the ground.

Here lies Buried
the Body of M^{rs}
RACHEL STEVENS
the wife of M^r
JOHN STEVENS
Died July the 22^d
1753. in the 42^d
Year of her Age.

Here lies the Remains of
M^r SAMUEL STEVENS
who Departed this Life
November the 16th 1756
In the 92^d Year
of his Age.

Here lies Interr'd the Remains of
M^r WILLIAM STEVENS Jun^r
the amiable Son of WILLIAM
STEVENS ESQ^r & ELIZABETH his wife
who departed this Life Septem^r 27^t^h
1763, In the 26th Year of his Age.
Univerſally reſpected while Living and
his Death as much Lamented.

Here lyes Buried
the Remains of
WILLIAM STEVENS Esq^r
Who departed this Life
May 10th 1767, in y^e
55th Year of His Age.

Here lies Buried
the Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL TARBOX
Widdow of
M^r JOSEPH TARBOX
who Departed this Life
Augst 1st 1771,
Aged 68 Years.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
WILLIAM TUCKER
DEC^D SEP^T Y^e 3^D
1 7 5 3
IN Y^e 33^D YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

In Memory of
John Tucker first son of
cap^t JOHN & MRS ELIZABETH TUCKER
he died Oct^r 1st

1775.

Ætat 3 Years.

also of John their second son
who on the 29th of Sep^t 1796
In Latitude 35 & Longitude 68
made his watery grave.
In the 16 year of his age
On his homeward pafsage
from the west Indies.

*May they now toil & danger's o'er
Cast anchor on the Heavenly shore*

Here lie the Remains of
M^r JEREMIAH VASS;
Who departed this life
Octob^r the 11th 1770 in Y^e
61st Year of His Age.

Sacred to the Memory
of M^r ELIAS ELWELL WARNER,
of Boston Merch^t youngest son of
Elder PHILEMON WARNER. being
on a Visit here for the Recovery of his
Health he departed this Life May 27;
1781 Æ^s 31.

He was a Gentleman of most engaging
Manners of strict integrity & undiscemled
Virtue. A tender Husband, an affectionate
Parent & sincere Friend. He lived much
beloved & died greatly lamented.
In the midst of life we are in Death
Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou
knowest not what a Day may bring forth.

ISAAC WARNER SON
TO M^r PHILEMON &
M^{rs} MARY WARNER
BORN AUG^T 3^D 1735.
DIED SEP^{tr} y^e 4th
1 7 3 7

JOHN WARNER SON
TO M^r PHILEMON &
M^{rs} MARY WARNER
AGED 10 YEARS
DEC^D OCT^R Y^e 9th
1 7 3 9

Sacred
To the Memory
of M^{rs} MARY WARNER,
the virtuous & amiable Confort
of Elder PHILEMON WARNER,
who departed this Life
December 11th 1784.
Aged 77 Years.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r PHILEMON WARNER
DEC^d MAY THE 6th 1741
IN THE 66th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here lies buried the Body
of M^r
PHILEMON WARNER JUN^r
who departed this Life
June Y^e 4th 1766
in the 39th Year
of his Age.

Here reft in hope of a glorious Refurrection,
the Remains of Elder PHILEMON WARNER,
who for many Years difcharged with Fidelity
to the Public & Reputation to himfelf, Several
important Offices, both in Church & State.
Induftry & Fidelity in his Calling, Honefty
& Integrity in his Dealings, Sincerity in his
Profefion, & Humility in his Deportment, were
the Ornaments of his Life; & the Doctrines
of the Gospel which he firmly believed, & on
which alone his Hope was founded were his
Support in Death. He was born Jan^y 7th 1698.
& died April 14th 1778. *Æs* 81.

In faith he lived, in Duft he lies;
But faith forefees that Duft fhall rife,
When Jefus with almighty Word
Calls his Dead Saints to meet their Lord

Here lyes Buried
Y^e Body of Cap^t
WILLIAM WARNER;
Who departed this Life
at Sea in his return from
Cape Breton Nov^{br} 5th Anno
Domⁿⁱ 1745 Aged 45 Years.

BETCY WEST
died July 30th
1 7 9 4
Aged 2 Months
*Within this grave here lies a babe
The object of is parents love
When struck by cruel death it made
Their souls the fenfe of sorrow prove*

Here lyes buried the
Body of M^{rs} ABIGAIL
WHITE the late pious
confort of the Rev^d M^r
JOHN WHITE who died
Y^e 10th of Dec^r 1748.
in the 71ST Year of
Her Age.

Here lies the Remains of the
zealous, faithful and excellent DIVINE
the Rev. Mr. JOHN WHITE, who died
Jan. 16, 1760, in the 83^d year of
his Age & 58th of his Ministry.
ΤΟ ΖΗΝ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΕ ΤΟ ΟΥΧΝΕΙΝ ΚΕΡΑΟΕ*

In Memory of
GEORGE WHITEMORE
Son of M^r SAMUEL
and M^{rs} MARGARET
WHITEMORE; who died
March 17th 1771. Aged
24 Years & 4 Months.

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} MARGARET WHITEMORE
the Virtuous & amiable Confort
of M^r SAMUEL WHITEMORE
Who departed this Life
Feb^{ry} the 25, 1773, in Y^e
44th Year of Her Age.

The memory of the Just is Blefsed.

In Memory of
SAMUEL WHITEMORE
an Infant, Son of
M^r SAMUEL & M^{rs}
MARGARET WHITEMORE
who died *June* 18th 1758.

* "The to live Christ, the to die gain."—*Phil.*
1: 21.

Sarah Winflow
Daugh^{tr} of
Joseph & Sarah
Winflow, Dec^d
July 9th 1723, Aged
about 1 Year.

Here Lyes Buried the
Body of M^{rs}

ABIGAIL WITHAM
The Wife of M^r THOMAS
WITHAM Dyed February
the 25th 1744/5.
In y^e 73^d Year of her Age.

In Memory o
M^r MOSES WITHAM
who died april 18
1 7 9 6,
Aged 20 Years
& 7 M^{os}

Here Lyes Buried
The BODY of M^r
THOMAS WITHAM
Aged 69 Years 10 M^o
Dec^d Aug^t Y^e 1st
1 7 3 6.

In Memory of
Cap^t ZEBULON WITHAM
who died June 22
1 7 9 4,
Aged 86 Years
& 5 months.

Here lies buried the Body of
M^{rs} ELIZABETH WOODWARD
the Pious & Virtuous Confort of
Deacon EZEKIEL WOODWARD
who departed this Life
Octo. the 1st 1766
Aged 64 Years.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of
EZEKIEL WOODWARD
Aged 73 Years
who departed this Life
Jan^{ry} y^e 16th 1743/4

Here lies buried the Body
of M^r
EZEKIEL WOODWARD Jun^r
who departed this Life
Sept^r the 2^d 1766
Aged 35 Years.

Here lies Buried
the Body of Deacon
EZEKIEL WOODWARD;
Who departed this Life
September y^e 4th 1771,
Aged 74 Years.

In Memory of
M^r JOHN WOODWARD; the amiable
& virtuous Son of
& M^{rs} AB

*
YORKE SON OF M^r
& MRS MARY
DIED IULY
* 1718 & IN Y^e
YEARE OF
HIS AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r RICHARD
YORKE SON OF M^r SAM
YORKE DIED MAY Y^e
2 1718 IN Y^e 29
YEAR OF HIS
AGE

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF M^r SAMUEL
YORKE WHO DIED
MARCH Y^e 17th 1717-18
& IN Y^e 73 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

NOTES.

Mehitable Berry published to Thomas
Touthwell March 25, 1792.

Sarah Berry (born in Middleton) pub-
lished to Moses Preston Nov. 4, 1785.

—*Danvers town records.*

*Broken.

REV. OLIVER PEABODY.

In 1646, the general court passed an act to encourage attempts to win the Indians within the territory of the colony to christianity. Rev. John Eliot, then pastor of the church in Roxbury, entered heartily into the matter, and became immediately a missionary to the aborigines. He was then forty-one years of age.

He preached to the Indians first at Nonantum, a part of Newton, but he soon found the place too near the white men, some of whom exerted a pernicious influence upon them.

In 1650, with the sanction of the general court, Mr. Eliot secured a grant of six thousand acres of land from the town of Dedham to the praying Indians, as they were called, and the next year the grantees removed to the new location, which subsequently became the town of Natick, the place occupied by the Indians being what is now South Natick. One public building was constructed for a schoolhouse, meeting-house, etc., and an apartment for Mr. Eliot.

He learned the language of the natives, and translated the entire Bible into their tongue. The New Testament was published in 1661, and the Old Testament subsequently. He has ever since been known as "The Apostle to the Indians." He died in 1690, at the age of eighty-six.

"Since the death of Paul," said Edward Everett, "a nobler, truer, and warmer spirit than John Eliot never lived. And taking the state of the country, the narrowness of the means, the rudeness of the age, into consideration, the history of the Christian church does not contain an example of resolute, untiring, successful labor, superior to that of translating the entire scriptures into the language of the native tribes of Massachusetts."

The severe treatment of the Indians by the colonial authorities, especially during King Philip's war, caused them to distrust the white men, though their faith in Eliot never waned.

The successor of Mr. Eliot as pastor was one of themselves, Daniel Tahawampait; but a white man's leadership and example were lacking, and the church grew smaller and smaller until its organization failed.

The Board of Commissioners for Propagating the Gospel in New England was anxious to revive the work that under the ministrations of Eliot had been productive of so much good. But it was difficult to secure a person fit to undertake the task. Eleven candidates had declined the mission. The reason was that the French were stirring up the Indians to commence hostilities against the English, and a war was imminent. The twelfth man, Oliver Peabody, of Boxford, accepted.

He was son of William and Hannah (Hale) Peabody, and was born in Boxford May 7, 1698. The house in which he was born stood a few yards from the present residence of Rev. Albert B. Peabody in the eastern part of the town. His father died when Oliver was less than two years old, he being the youngest of eight children. His mother reared him righteously, and he grew up pure minded and zealous to be a man of worth and to accomplish something. But his knowledge of the world was meagre; and in the forest around his early home, with the companionship of a true and devoted mother and excellent elder brothers and sisters, he grew into a thoughtful, earnest young man. What suggestions of strength and opportunity are found, what longings are discovered and developed among the hills, streams and forests!

Oliver's uncle, John Peabody, was the first schoolmaster of the town, and the succeeding masters lived in the neighborhood. From his mother and these teachers he must have received the instruction sufficient to enable him to enter Harvard college, from which he graduated in 1721, six years having elapsed apparently between his matriculation and graduation. He was the first college graduate of the Peabody family and the town of Boxford.

He accepted the invitation of the Board of Commissioners for Propagating the Gospel in New England to become a missionary among the aborigines, not knowing to how dangerous a place nor how far he would be sent. His field was the wilderness. He was ordained a missionary to the Indians, and was immediately sent to Natick to revive the work of Eliot that had so deteriorated since his death. He preached at Natick for the first time Aug. 6, 1721, when there were but two white families in the town.

After preaching there for eight years, in 1729, a church was gathered, consisting of three Indians and five whites, and he was formally ordained its pastor. Twenty-two persons were added to the church the first year.

He not only preached the gospel, but led the Indians to abandon savage modes of living, to make improvements in husbandry, to turn from drunkenness to sobriety, to cultivate good manners, and to read and write as well as to speak and understand the English language. He lived to see many of the aboriginal families enjoying comfortable homes, cultivated fields and flourishing orchards. He ever sought their best good.

Though naturally of a slender and delicate constitution, he went on a mission to the Mohegan tribe of Indians, but the fatigues he endured so impaired his health that it was never fully restored. He lived several years after, but at length fell into a decline.

During his ministry one hundred and ninety-one Indians and four hundred and twenty-two English were baptized. Thirty-five Indians and one hundred and thirty whites were admitted to his church.

In his last sickness the Indians expressed great anxiety for his health and happiness, and tendered him every service within their power. After his death sweetest memories of him remained in their minds, and they mourned for him as for a father. He fell asleep in the faith of Christ, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1752, at

the age of fifty-three, immediately after repeating the words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me in that day."*

A monument, erected to the memory of Mr. Peabody at South Natick, bears a Latin inscription, an English translation of which is as follows:—

"Here are deposited the remains of the reverend OLIVER PEABODY, a man venerable for the faculties of his mind and for all needful learning. He delighted much in theological investigations. He discharged the pastoral office with great renown for thirty years;—ministering to the people of Natick, especially to the aborigines, in the cause of sacred learning. He was a model in social life. In benevolence and universality, he was pre-eminent. In the firm expectation of a future retribution, he was called from his ministry on the 2d of February, A. D. 1752, aged 54 years."

Two printed sermons of Mr. Peabody are extant, one being "An Artillery Election Sermon," and the other entitled, "The Foundations, Effects, and distinguishing Properties of a good and bad hope of Salvation, with Motives to excite all to labor and pray, that they may obtain a well-grounded hope, and some directions how to obtain it. Considered in a sermon, the substance of which was delivered at the evening lecture at the new North Church in Boston on Tuesday June 8, 1742."

Mr. Peabody married Hannah, daughter of Rev. Joseph Baxter of Medfield, a lady distinguished for her piety and good sense. She married, after Mr. Peabody's death, Dea. John Eliot of Boston Nov. 2, 1769. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody were as follows: 1. Catharine, born Feb. 27, 1723-4; died, unmarried, in Boxford Sept. 17, 1802; 2. Oliver, born Jan. 15, 1725-6; graduated at Harvard college in 1745; ordained pastor of the First church in Roxbury Nov. 7, 1750; and died, unmarried, May 29, 1752, at the age of twenty-six; 3. William, born Feb. 20, 1727-8; died, unmar-

*II Timothy iv: 7, 8.

ried, Jan. 13, 1767; 4. Rebecca, born June 13, 1730; married Dr. William Deming of Needham Dec. 20, 1759; and died Jan. 18, 1822, at the age of ninety-one; 5. Mercy, born July 24, 1732; died, unmarried, Nov. 20, 1804; 6. Joseph, born Sept. 19, 1734; died, unmarried, at Newbury, N. C.; 7. Hannah, born March 12, 1736; married Rev. Elizur Holyoke of Boxford Nov. 13, 1760; and died Dec. 20, 1808, at the age of seventy-two; 8. Susanna, born Sept. 6, 1739; died March 20, 1740; 9. Susanna, born March 10, 1740; died March 28, 1741; 10. Elizabeth, born April 6, 1742; died April 24, 1742; 11. Thomas, born Dec. 27, 1743; died Jan. 15, 1744; 12. Sarah, born Sept. 23, 1745; married, first, Joseph Eliot of Boston; and, second, William Brown of Boston; and died April 5, 1808.

Several of the children lived in Boxford with their sister, Mrs. Holyoke, at the ancient Holyoke house, which was built in 1759 by Mr. Holyoke's father, a wealthy merchant of Boston, brother of Edward Holyoke, president of Harvard college. Here Rev. Mr. Holyoke passed his happy pastorate of nearly half a century. This is one of the oldest and largest and the most interesting of the houses of Boxford. When Mr. French bought the estate, nearly forty years ago, the house was greatly out of repair, and Mrs. M. L. Emerson wrote of it shortly after that time, as follows:—

'Neath sheltering elms the ancient dwelling
stands

Where several highways socially clasp hands;
Its general air speaks of the 'auld lang syne,'
And years have left their marks in many a line.

The moss-grown shingles, broken and decayed;
The loosened clapboards, where the winds have
played;

The shattered window-panes, the door-stone low,—
All tell the story of the long ago.

Within, what tales those mouldering walls could
tell,

If they could break their silence' mighty spell,—
Of childhood, age, of happiness and tears,
Of life and death through all these hundred years!

Old sunken floors, by many footsteps worn;
Paper once gay, but mildewed now and torn;
The embellished doorways, and the panelled hall,
The generations of the past recall.

Two antique portraits, older than we know,—
Perchance were old a century ago,—
Hang in the upper hall; faint shadows they
Of faces long since passed from earth away.

One of the ancient portraits mentioned in the above lines is that of an oil painting of Rev. Oliver Peabody, having been painted about 1730. The picture is about a yard square. It descended with the title of the house from Mrs. Holyoke to her daughter Hannah, who lived here and died, unmarried, in 1865. The portrait continued to hang in the upper hall, and when the estate passed to Mr. French the painting was permitted to remain. There it hangs today as it has hung for nearly a century and a half.

The painting is valuable aside from being the portrait of Rev. Oliver Peabody. It is the picture of the earliest Peabody and the earliest Boxford person that exists to-day; and reveals in a pleasing manner the character, culture and attractiveness of the man. It also shows the style of dress of that period better and more completely than any old painting known to the writer.

The frontispiece of this number of the *Antiquarian* is from a photograph of the portrait.

BERRY NOTES.

Joseph Berry married Hannah Millet July —, 1791 (published July 9, 1791).
—*Gloucester town records*.

Onan Berry, mariner, lived in Gloucester, 1786-1797, and in Newburyport, 1798-1799; married Lydia Stanwood Jan. 29, 1786, in Gloucester; and she was his wife in 1799. Children: Lydia born in Gloucester Sept. 6, 1789; Sally Crowell, born in Gloucester Aug. 19, 1791; Onan, born in Gloucester Aug. 3, 1793; Jennett, born in Newburyport Oct. 5, 1799.—*Registry of deeds, Gloucester town records and Newburyport town records*.

BLANCHARD GENEALOGY.

THOMAS BLANCHARD¹, the ancestor of the principal Blanchard family in New England, probably came from Andover, England. He sailed in the ship *Jonathan* of London, from London to Boston, in 1639, with his children, his wife, and her mother and the latter's niece. His children and his wife and her mother were sick on the voyage, and his wife died on the ship. Her mother lived until the ship came to anchor in Boston harbor, when she died. The following deposition is very interesting in this connection:—

The testimonie of vs Inhabitants now of Newburie whose names are here vnder written, who about thirteen yeares past came ouer in a ship called the *Jonathan* of London with Thomas Blanchard now of Charlestowne, at whattime his wife dyed in the ship hee was conceiued to be very poore and in greate necessity by reason of his wiues and his childrens sicknesse, that the passengers made a gathering for him in the shippe to helpe to put his child to nurse his wiues mother also being sicke all the while wee were at sea and wee knew no other man that looked to her but Thomas Blanchard, but there was a maide which was her neece tended her

further I Anthony Somerby testifies that about the time the ship came to Anchor in Boston Harbor the woman his mother in law dyed, And Thomas Blanchard procured to cary her to shore to be buried, I know no other man that was about it but hee

further Nicholas ||noyes|| testifies that old Goody Bent came vp from Andeuor to London in a waggon with the carryers, And Thomas Blanchard tooke care of her and her goods ffrom Andeuor to the ship and she was with Thomas Blanchards family about a month at London, and that there was a gathering among christians in england to help him ouer.

nicholas noyes

Anthony Somerby

taken vpon Oath in the court held at Ipswich the 28th of (7) 1652.*

Mr. Blanchard lived first in Charlestown, then, from 1646 to 1650, in Braintree, and subsequently in Malden. He married, first, ———; and, second, widow Agnes (Bent) Barnes. She died on the voyage to America in 1639. He married, third, Mary ———; and died May 21, 1654. His wife Mary survived him, and

was living on Noddle's Island in 1663. She died, his widow, before 3 (4) 1676, when her will was proved.

Children:—*

- 2—I. GEORGE², born in 1622; lived in Medford; m., first, — Hills; and, second, Mary —; he d. March 18, 1699-1700, having had a large family. See Oliver p 71
- 3—II. THOMAS², b. in 1625; m. Ann[Rolfe?]; he d. 12 mo: 1650; and she m., secondly, Richard Gardner of Woburn Oct. 18, 1651.
- 4—III. SAMUEL², b. Aug. 6, 1629.† See below (4).
- 5—IV. NATHANIEL², b. in 1636; lived in Weymouth; m. Susanna Bates 16: 10: 1658; he d. in 167—; and she m., secondly, Thomas Bass in 1680.
- 6—V. JOSEPH²,† b. 1639; probably d. on the voyage to America.

4

SAMUEL BLANCHARD², born in England Aug. 6, 1629. He was a husbandman, and lived in Charlestown until about 1683, when he removed to Andover, where he afterward lived. He owned land in Andover as early as 1662. He was a constable in Charlestown in 1657, and a selectman in Andover. He married, first, Mary Sweetser 3 (11), 1654-5, who was born about 1637; and she was living in 1665. He married, second, Hannah Doggett June 23, 1673; and died in Andover April 22, 1707, at the age of seventy-seven. His wife Hannah survived him, and died July 10, 1725, at the age of seventy-nine. In his will he mentions "my daughter Dorothy Storer which is my grandchild."

Children:—

- 7—I. SAMUEL³, d. of small pox in 1677-8.
- 8—II. JOSHUA³, b. about 1661; eldest son in 1704; housewright; lived in Charlestown; m. first, Elizabeth —, who d. July 15, 1688; and, second, Mehitable —, who d. in Malden Jan. 10, 1742, aged seventy-six; and he d. July 15, 1716, aged fifty-four.

*Dea. John Blanchard of Dunstable is stated to be a son of Thomas Blanchard in the History of Dunstable.

†Miss Charlotte H. Abbott gives the date of Samuel's birth and the name of Joseph.

*Essex County Court Files, book 2, leaf 32.

- 9—III. JONATHAN³, b. about 1664. *See below* (9).
 10—IV. ———⁸ (dau.), m. — Stratton before 1704.
 11—V. THOMAS⁴, b. April 28, 1674. *See below* (11).
 12—VI. JOHN³, b. July 3, 1677; lived in Billerica; m. Mary Crosby Aug. 7, 1701; she d. May 7, 1748; he d. April 10, 1750; and they had twelve children.
 13—VII. SAMUEL³, b. June 4, 1680. *See below* (13).
 14—VIII. HANNAH³, bapt. 2: 8 mo: 1681, in Charlestown; m. Stephen Osgood May 24, 1699.

9

JONATHAN BLANCHARD³, born in Charlestown about 1664. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Anne Lovejoy of Andover May 26, 1685; and she died Feb. 29, 1723-4, in her sixty-fifth year. He married, second, Hannah, widow of Timothy Wyman of Woburn Feb. 1, 1725; and died Oct. 19, 1742, aged seventy-eight.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 15—I. JONATHAN⁴, b. Feb. 28, 1685-6; yeoman, bricklayer and housewright; lived in Andover, except in 1732, when he is called of Woburn; m. Sarah Paine Nov. 11, 1708; he d. Feb. 21, 1748-9; his wife Sarah survived him, and probably m., secondly, Capt. William Lovejoy Nov. 28, 1749. She d. Oct. 9, 1772, aged eighty-four. Mr. Blanchard probably had no children.
 16—II. DAVID⁴, b. June 8, 1687; weaver; lived in Andover; m. Rebecca Frost Aug. 10, 1725; he d. in Andover Oct. 13, 1732, aged forty-five; his estate was appraised at £705, 8s., 8d.; his wife Rebecca survived him, and m., secondly, Isaac Gray of Tewksbury Nov. 20, 1733. Mr. Blanchard had no children.
 17—III. JACOB⁴, b. Feb. 19, 1689; mason; lived in Boston; m. Abigail —; and d. in or before 1732, leaving a daughter.
 18—IV. ANNE⁴, b. April 6, 1691; m. Timothy Moor May 12, 1712; and d. Dec. 25, 1729.
 19—V. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Feb. 14, 1693. *See below* (19).
 20—VI. MARY⁴, b. Dec. 2, 1696; probably m. Thomas Phelps July 4, 1722; and d. before 1732.

- 21—VII. STEPHEN⁴, b. Jan. 8, 1730-2. *See below* (21).

II

THOMAS BLANCHARD³, born in Charlestown, April 28, 1674. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in Andover. He married, first, Rose Holmes of Marshfield March 22, 1698-9; and she died in Andover Aug. 26, 1714, aged forty. He married, second, widow Hannah Gowing of Lynn Sept. 21, 1715; and she died (July 10, 1725, aged seventy-nine.) He married, third, Judith, widow of Zachary Hills, of Malden Feb. 21, 1725-6; and died March 17, 1759, aged eighty-four. His wife Judith survived him, and died Dec. 1, 1767, at the age of ninety. The estate of Mr. Blanchard was valued at £299, 15s., 2d.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 22—I. THOMAS⁴, b. Jan. 15, 1700. *See below* (22).
 23—II. JOSEPH⁴, b. Feb. 19, 1701. *See below* (23).
 24—III. ISAAC⁴, b. Sept. 20, 1702; d. Jan. 25, 1722, aged nineteen.
 25—IV. JOSIAH⁴, b. Aug. 16, 1704. *See below* (25).
 26—V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. March 25, 1705-6; m. William Chandler Nov. 22, 1725; she d. July 15, 1735; and he d. April 15, 1741.
 27—VI. HANNAH⁴, b. May 6, 1708; living in 1756, perhaps a nurse in Boston.
 28—VII. ROSE⁴, b. Jan. 12, 1709-10; d. Nov. 22, 1724.
 29—VIII. DEBORAH⁴, b. April 18, 1712; m. Joseph Abbott Aug. 12, 1731; she d. July 21, 1773; and he d. in Wilton, N. H., Aug. 23, 1787.
 30—IX. LYDIA⁴, b. Aug. 22, 1714; probably m. Jonathan Holt Feb. 10, 1735.
 31—X. MEHITABLE⁴, b. Oct. 3, 1716; living in 1756.
 32—XI. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Feb. 2, 1718-9; living in 1756, when he was the youngest son.
 33—XII. ISAAC⁴, b. Oct. 9, 1723; probably d. before 1756.

13

SAMUEL BLANCHARD³, born in Charlestown June 4, 1680. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Johnson March 31, 1709; and died in Andover June 17, 1754, aged seventy-

three. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Andover Aug. 10, 1769, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 34—I. SARAH⁴, b. May 9, 1712; m. Josiah Blanchard (25) Dec. 23, 1730.
- 35—II. PHEBE⁴, b. May 29, 1715; m. James Brown of No. 2, N. H., yeoman, Dec. 5, 1734; and they were living at No. 2 in 1754.
- 36—III. SAMUEL⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1716-7. *See below* (36).
- 37—IV. HANNAH⁴, b. Oct. 7, 1719; unmarried in 1754; probably m. Isaac Fox Oct. 1, 1755.

19

BENJAMIN BLANCHARD⁴, born in Andover Feb. 14, 1693. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover until about 1743, when he removed to Dunstable. He married Mary Abbott Dec. 29, 1718; and she was his wife in 1743.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 38—I. MARY⁵, b. Dec. —, 1719; probably m. Edward Taylor Jan. 11, 1743.
- 39—II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. March 13, 1720-1.
- 40—III. —⁵ (dau.), b. Nov. 22, 1722.
- 41—IV. JACOB⁵, b. May 11, 1723-4.
- 42—V. JOSHUA⁵, b. May 28, 1726.
- 43—VI. JONATHAN⁵, b. Feb. 7, 1727-8; d. Oct. 16, 1739.
- 44—VII. DORCAS⁵, b. March 28, 1729-30; d. Oct. 13, 1739.
- 45—VIII. DAVID⁵, b. Feb. 14, 1731-2; d. Oct. 19, 1739.
- 46—IX. ELIZABETH⁵, b. May 17, 1733-4.
- 47—X. ABIEL⁵ (son), b. Sept. 25, 1737; d. Oct. 15, 1739.
- 48—XI. DAVID⁵, b. Feb. 19, 1739-40; d. April 10, 1740.
- 49—XII. ABIEL⁵ (son), b. Oct. 20, 1741; d. Jan. 28, 1743.

21

STEPHEN BLANCHARD⁴, born at Andover Jan. 8, 1702-3. He was a yeoman, and lived in the West parish of Andover. He married Deborah Phelps Aug. 10, 1724; and died in Andover Jan. 2, 1769, aged sixty-six. The inventory of his estate amounted to £486, 16s., 11d., 2f. She survived him, and died, his widow, in 1777, her will, dated Dec. 20, 1775, being proved May 6, 1777.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 50—I. DEBORAH⁵, b. March 26, 1724-5; m. Zebediah Chandler, jr., of Andover June 19, 1750; he d. July 30, 1775; and she d. May —, 1799, aged seventy-four.
- 51—II. STEPHEN⁵, b. Aug. 9, 1726. *See below* (51).
- 52—III. MARY⁵, b. June 4, 1728; m. Jacob Barker Nov. 16, 1749; and d. before 1766.
- 53—IV. NATHAN⁵, b. March 30, 1729-30. *See below* (53).
- 54—V. DINAH⁵, b. Dec. 28, 1731; m. Joseph Blanchard (70) Sept. —, 1753.
- 55—VI. JAMES⁵, b. Dec. 5, 1733. *See below* (55).
- 56—VII. ANNIS⁵, b. June 26, 1736; d. Oct. 15, 1749.
- 57—VIII. JONATHAN⁵, b. March 8, 1737-8; living in 1775.
- 58—IX. DAVID⁵, b. April 10, 1740. *See below* (58).
- 59—X. JACOB⁵, b. March 28, 1743; d. Nov. 27, 1752.

22

THOMAS BLANCHARD⁴, born in Andover Jan. 15, 1700. He was a husbandman and cordwainer, and lived in Andover. He married Elizabeth Johnson Oct. 7, 1731; and died in Andover Nov. 25, 1779, aged seventy-nine. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and died in Andover April 22, 1783, at the age of seventy-one.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 60—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. July 20, 1733; d. Oct. 8, 1733.
- 61—II. THOMAS⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1734-5; lived in Andover; m. Priscilla Russ Nov. 17, 1757; and d. at Lake George Oct. 9, 1758, at the age of twenty-three, childless; she m., secondly, Ebenezer Rand Jan. 10, 1760.
- 61—III. TIMOTHY⁵, b. Sept. 26, 1737.
- 63—IV. AARON⁵, b. July 27, 1740. *See below* (63).
- 64—V. SUSANNA⁵, b. March 19, 1742.
- 65—VI. ISAAC⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1744-5; d. Dec. 8, 1749.
- 66—VII. LYDIA⁵, b. Jan. 30, 1747-8; d. Nov. 28, 1749.

23

JOSEPH BLANCHARD⁴, born in Andover Feb. 19, 1701. He was a yeoman, house-carpenter and wheelwright, and lived in Andover until about 1759, when he removed to Tewksbury, where he was liv-

ing in 1771. In 1772, he lived in Wilmington, being then a yeoman. He married, first, Sarah Abbott April 4, 1722; and she died in Andover Nov. 11, 1757, at the age of fifty-five. He married, second, widow Mary Frost of Tewksbury (published May —, 1758).

Children, born in Andover:—

- 67—I. SARAH⁵, b. July 25, 1723; d. April 15, 1729.
- 68—II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. July 17, 1726; d. March 29, 1728.
- 69—III. HANNAH⁵, b. Oct. 8, 1728; m. Stephen Blanchard (51) May 19, 1748.
- 70—IV. JOSEPH⁵, b. Feb. 9, 1730—I. *See below* (70).
- 71—V. JEREMIAH⁵, b. June —, 1733. *See below* (71).
- 72—VI. DANIEL⁵, b. July 15, 1735. *See below* (72).
- 73—VII. JOHN⁵, b. July 19, 1737; carpenter; lived in Dunstable, and removed to Concord; m., first, Elenor Stevens Feb. 5, 1761; and, second, widow Hannah Page of Dunstable; he d. in 1823, aged eighty-six.
- 74—VIII. PHEBE⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1741; d. Sept. 29, 1749, aged seven.

25

JOSIAH BLANCHARD⁴, born in Andover Aug. 16, 1704. He was a husbandman and wheelwright, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Blanchard (34) Dec. 23, 1730; and she was his wife in 1754. He died April 10, 1783, aged seventy-eight.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 75—I. SARAH⁵, b. Feb. 27, 1731-2.
- 76—II. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1734; m. Samuel Holt Feb. 14, 1760; lived in Watertown, Newton and Andover; and died in 1814, aged eighty.
- 77—III. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 3, 1738; d. April 13, 1752.
- 78—IV. JOSIAH⁵, b. Oct. 10, 1740. *See below* (78).
- 79—V. EUNICE⁵, b. Oct. 30, 1742; perhaps m. Peter Johnson Aug. 26, 1773.
- 80—VI. JOSHUA⁵, b. Nov. 13, 1746; moved to Wilton, N. H., in 1769; m. Elizabeth Keyes in 1770; and was living in 1782. His children returned to Andover. He was ancestor of Rev. Amos Blanchard.
- 81—VII. BENJAMIN⁵, b. July 3, 1750; lived in Wilton, N. H.,; and d. Nov. 28, 1828, aged seventy-eight.

- 82—VIII. SAMUEL⁵, b. in 1754; lived in Billerica; and d. Feb. 28, 1812, aged fifty-seven. (From records of Mrs. Clara Kimball of Billerica.)

36

SAMUEL BLANCHARD⁴, born in Andover Jan. 14, 1716-7. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Ruth Tenney of Newbury May 25, 1748.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 83—I. RUTH⁵, b. Aug. 18, 1751; m. Benjamin Tenney of Hollis, N. H., Jan. 28, 1772.
- 84—II. SAMUEL⁵, b. Nov. 7, 1753. *See below* (84).
- 85—III. EUNICE⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1755.
- 86—IV. SOLOMON⁵, b. Feb. 26, 1756-7; d. Jan. 21, 1759.
- 87—V. CALEB⁵, b. March 18, 1760; lived in Dracut, Mass., and Antrim, N. H.; m. Lucy Gould of Chelmsford May —, 1787.
- 88—VI. MARY⁵, b. Feb. 4, 1762.
- 89—VII. SOLOMON⁵, b. Feb. 2, 1765; d. Dec. 23, 1765.
- 90—VIII. JOSHUA⁵, b. July 25, 1769; probably settled in Antrim, N. H.

51

STEPHEN BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover Aug. 9, 1726. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Hannah Blanchard (69) May 19, 1748; and lived in Andover as late as 1767.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 91—I. STEPHEN⁶, b. Jan. 4, 1748-9.
- 92—II. PHINEAS⁶, b. June 21, 1750.
- 93—III. HANNAH⁶, b. July 20, 1752.
- 94—IV. SARAH⁶, b. Feb. 27, 1754-5.
- 95—V. JACOB⁶, b. June 22, 1758.
- 96—VI. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 9, 1760.
- 97—VII. PHEBE⁶, b. Dec. 15, 1762.
- 98—VIII. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1767.

53

NATHAN BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover March 30, 1729-30. He lived in Andover until 1763, when he removed to Wilton, N. H. He married Bathsheba Abbot July 2, 1752; and she died Dec. —, 1784.

Children:—

- 99—I. BATHSHEBA⁶, b. April 20, 1754, in Andover.
- 100—II. MOSES⁶, b. in Wilton, N. H.
- 101—III. STEPHEN⁶, b. in Wilton.
- 102—IV. LUCY⁶, b. in 1776, in Wilton.

55

JAMES BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover Dec. 5, 1733. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married, first, Elizabeth Pierce May 16, 1758; and, second, Abigail Smith March 9, 1762. He died in Andover March 11, 1769, at the age of thirty-five. His estate was valued at £510, 15s. His wife Abigail survived him, and married, secondly, Joseph Phelps (published Oct. —, 1772). Mr. Phelps died in Wilton, N. H., Oct. —, 1778.

Children, born in Andover :

- 103—I. JAMES⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1758-9; d. March 1, 1759.
- 104—II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. March 21, 1760; living in 1774.
- 105—III. JAMES⁶, b. March 16, 1763; living in 1781.
- 106—IV. ABNER⁶, b. May 23, 1764; d. Feb. 9, 1765.
- 107—V. ABIGAIL⁶, b. April 7, 1766; living in 1781.
- 108—VI. ANNA⁶, b. June 28, 1768; d. Jan. 26, 1769.

58

DAVID BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover April 10, 1740. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover as late as 1782. He was living in Wilton, N. H., in 1789. He married Margaret Doliver (of Marblehead?) Nov. 11, 1760.

Children, born in Andover :—

- 109—I. DAVID⁶, b. March 19, 1762.
- 110—II. NATHAN⁶, bapt. Sept. 12, 1763; d. Aug. 7, 1770.
- 111—III. PETER DOLLIVER⁶, bapt. June 16, 1765.
- 112—IV. ANNIS⁶, bapt. May 2, 1767; m. Rev. T. Rideout Sept. 28, 1784; and lived in Bradford, N. H.
- 113—V. DEBORAH⁶, bapt. May 30, 1769.
- 114—VI. NATHAN⁶, bapt. June 30, 1772; probably drowned in Connecticut river at Henniker, N. H., Sept. 24, 1806.
- 115—VII. NEHEMIAH⁶, bapt. Oct. 18, 1774.
- 116—VIII. CHLOE⁶, bapt. Oct. 17, 1776.
- 117—IX. RALPH⁶, bapt. July 6, 1780; d. Nov. 21, 1782.

63

AARON BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover July 27, 1740. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Andover as late as 1793. He married, first, Nellie Holt Jan. 5, 1762; and she died May 5, 1788,

aged forty-four. He married, second, Mehitable (Mooar), widow of Emery Chase, Sept. 21, 1789; and she was his wife in 1793.

Children, born in Andover :—

- 118—I. THOMAS⁶, b. Nov. 11, 1762; yeoman and blacksmith; lived in Andover until about 1793, when he removed to Danville, Vt.; m. Lois Burt March 12, 1782; and he d. Feb. 11, 1836.
- 119—II. MARY⁶, b. Sept. 2, 1764; d. May 15, 1786, aged twenty-one.
- 120—III. AARON⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1766.
- 121—IV. SUSANNA⁶, b. May 23, 1768; d. Sept. 4, 1775, aged seven.
- 122—V. NELLY⁶, b. April 20, 1770; d. Sept. 26, 1775, aged five.
- 123—VI. JOHN⁶, b. June 1, 1772.
- 124—VII. LUCY⁶, b. Feb. 12, 1774; d. Sept. 3, 1775.
- 125—VIII. ELINOR⁶, bapt. June 7, 1776; m. Samuel Danforth of Lynnfield Aug. 21, 1794.
- 126—IX. AMOS⁶, b. Sept. 1, 1777; pub. to Alice Foster of Tewksbury July —, 1798.
- 127—X. LUCY⁶, b. June 10, 1780.
- 128—XI. SUSANNA⁶, b. June 18, 1782; d. Aug. 20, 1783.
- 129—XII. SUSANNA⁶, b. March 20, 1784.
- 130—XIII. MARY⁶, b. March 17, 1786.

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JOSEPH BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover Feb. 9, 1730-I. He was a house-carpenter and yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Dinah Blanchard (54) Sept. —, 1753; and died before May 6, 1776, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him, and married, secondly, Reuben Abbot of Concord, N. H., Jan. 12, 1786. She died March 11, 1826, aged ninety-four.

Children, born in Andover :—

- 131—I. JOSEPH⁶, b. May 20, 1754; d. Dec. 3, 1758, aged four.
- 132—II. JOSEPH⁶, b. April 10, 1765; probably settled in Lewiston, Me.; served in Revolution, enlisting in 1780 for three years; m. Hannah Mooar Feb. 27, 1786.
- 133—III. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 20, 1768; living in 1777.

71

JEREMIAH BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover June —, 1733. He was a soldier in the French war, being taken prisoner and

escaping; and, also, in the war of the Revolution. He lived in Andover, except from 1761 to 1766 and in 1781, when he lived in Wilton, N. H. He married, first, Dorothy Smith of Andover May 17, 1759; and, second, Susannah Martin (published Aug. —, 1769).

Children:—

- 134—I. JEREMIAH⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1759, in Andover.
- 135—II. PETER⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1767, in Andover.
- 136—III. EBER⁶ (son), b. Jan. 14, 1769, in Andover.
- 137—IV. HENRY⁶, b. July 25, 1773; d. before 1781.
- 138—V. SARAH⁶, b. Nov. 13, 1774.
- 139—VI. DOROTHY⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1776.
- 140—VII. JUDITH⁶, b. June 2, 1779.
- 141—VIII. HENRY⁶, b. Nov. 30, 1781, in Wilton, N. H.
- 142—IX. JOHN⁶, b. Nov. 24, 1782.
- 143—X. HANNAH⁶, b. March 27, 1785.
- 144—XI. WILLIAM⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1788; settled in Canton, N. Y.
- 145—XII. AARON⁶, b. July 20, 1791.

72

DANIEL BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover July 15, 1735. He was a member of the Crown Point expedition, enlisting Nov. 17, 1755; and also a member of the company of Capt. Joshua Holt, when he marched to the Battle of Lexington April 19, 1775. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Jerusha Eaton of Reading Sept. 29, 1757; and was living in Andover in 1772. A family record says that he died in the army of the Revolution in 1776.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 146—I. DANIEL⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1759; a soldier of the Revolution.
- 147—II. JERUSHA⁶, b. June 24, 1761.
- 148—III. ISAAC⁶, b. Sept. 14, 1763; a soldier of the Revolution.
- 149—IV. AMOS⁶, bapt. Feb. 2, 1766; schoolmaster in Lynn; fine penman, and taught penmanship in Exeter and Andover Phillips academies; also, musician; d. in Lynn May 25, 1842.
- 150—V. REBECCA⁶, bapt. May 15, 1768.
- 151—VI. LUCY⁶, bapt. Jan. 20, 1771.
- 152—VII. ABIEL⁶, bapt. March 28, 1773; lived in Wilton, N. H., m. Hannah

78

JOSIAH BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover Oct. 10, 1740. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Lydia Jenkins (published Sept. —, 1765); and died April 30, 1790. His estate was insolvent. She survived him, and married, secondly, Obadiah Wood; and, thirdly, Luther Bailey. She died in Andover May 21, 1819, aged seventy-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 153—I. LYDIA⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1766; probably m. Benjamin Shed of Tewksbury Feb. 23, 1796; and removed to Milford, N. H.
- 154—II. HANNAH⁶, b. Oct. 19, 1769; probably m. Samuel Gilman Woodbridge May 29, 1794.
- 155—III. JOSIAH⁶, bapt. Sept. 8, 1771; aged eighteen in 1790.
- 156—IV. ISAAC⁶, bapt. Dec. 7, 1770; d. young.
- 157—V. ISAAC⁶, bapt. in 1779; d. young.
- 158—VI. ISAAC⁶, b. in 1781; aged nine in 1790.
- 159—VII. MOLLY⁶, bapt. Feb. 6, 1783; aged seven in 1790.
- 160—VIII. SAMUEL JENKINS⁶, b. in 1786; living in 1790.

84

SAMUEL BLANCHARD⁵, born in Andover Nov. 7, 1753. He was a yeoman and shipwright, and lived in Andover until 1797, when he removed to Haverhill. He married Lucy Ballard (published June —, 1775); and he was drowned in Haverhill May 24, 1807. She survived him.

Children:—

- 161—I. FREDERICK⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1775, in Andover.
- 162—II. LUCY⁶, b. June 6, 1777, in Andover.
- 163—III. SAMUEL⁶, b. May 11, 1779, in Andover.
- 164—IV. WILLIAM⁶, b. July 8, 1781, in Andover.
- 165—V. JEDEDIAH⁶, b. Dec. 7, 1783, in Andover; lived in Boston, housewright, in 1807.
- 166—VI. CHARLOTTE⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1785, in Andover.
- 167—VII. JOHN⁶, b. March 17, 1787, in Andover.
- 168—VIII. JOSHUA⁶, b. March 1, 1789, in Andover.
- 169—IX. SOLOMON⁶, b. April 23, 1791, in Andover; d. April 12, 1796.
- 170—X. HANNAH⁶, b. April 19, 1793, in Andover.
- 171—XI. MARY BALLARD⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1794, in Andover.

- 172—XII. TIMOTHY⁶, b. Nov. 17, 1795, in Andover.
 173—XIII. SOLOMON⁶, b. Dec. 4, 1798, in Hav-
 erhill; d. Sept. 23, 1799.
 174—XIV. LEONARD⁶, b. Sept. 5, 1800, in Hav-
 erhill; d. Sept. 6, 1800.

BLANEY GENEALOGY.

The name of BLANEY is also spelled in the early records of Essex county *Blaner*, *Blano* and *Blany*. The head of the family here was

JOHN BLANEY¹, born about 1630. He was a planter, and lived in Salem as early as 1659. He married, first, Miss Hannah King of Lynn alias Salem (being that part of Lynn which is now Swampscott) July 11, 1660; and she probably died about 1676. He married, second, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Purchase of Lynn Nov. —, 1678; and she died before 1696. He was living as late as 1709.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 2—I. JOHN², b. May 5, 1661. *See below* (2).
 3—II. DANIEL², b. 3: 6 mo: 1664.
 4—III. HENRY², b. 15: 6: 1666.
 5—IV. HANNAH², b. Nov. 11, 1667; m. Robert Devereux of Marblehead, cordwainer, before 1701. He was called a yeoman in 1725.
 6—V. JOSEPH², b. Oct. 2, 1670. *See below* (6).
 7—VI. ELIZABETH², b. 17: 6: 1673; m., first, Jonathan Felt of Salem, anchorsmith, before 1701; he d. in 1702; and she m., second, John Taylor of Salem, fisherman (pub. July 15, 1710).
 8—VII. SARAH², m. Robert Buffum Dec. 20, 1703.

2

JOHN BLANEY², born in Salem May 5, 1661. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in "Salem," probably in that part of Lynn which is now Swampscott. He was a Quaker, and married Elizabeth Purchase Dec. 20, 1683, in Marblehead. He died between Dec. 29, 1723, and Dec. 29, 1726.

Children, born in "Salem":—

- 9—I. DANIEL³, b. 8: 30: 1684; d. young.

- 10—II. JOHN³, b. 6 mo: 1: 1686; eldest son in 1723; husbandman, slaughterer, cordwainer, fisherman, mariner and innholder (1732); lived in Salem; m. Katherine Walker of Salem Nov. 20, 1712; and was living in 1735.
 11—III. THOMAS³, b. 3: 30: 1689. *See below* (11).
 12—IV. SARAH³, m. Benjamin Pecks (or, Pix) of Marblehead, cordwainer, before 1723; and she was his wife in 1729.
 13—V. ELIZABETH³, b. 10: 25: 1692; m. Walter Phillips, jr., of Lynn Jan. —, 1713-4; and she was his wife in 1729.
 14—VI. HANNAH³, b. 1: 31: 1694-5; m. John Reed of Marblehead, shoreman, June 13, 1721; and lived there in 1728.
 15—VII. HENRY³, b. 6: 20: 1698. *See below* (15).
 16—VIII. DAVID³, b. 5 mo: 6: 1701. *See below* (16).
 17—IX. PENELOPE³, m. John Dampney Oct. 31, 1728, in Marblehead.

6

JOSEPH BLANEY², born in Salem Oct. 2, 1670. He was a shipwright, and lived in Hingham until 1697, when he settled in Lynn. He married Abigail Andrews of Hingham Jan. 16, 1693-4. She was born in Hingham Jan. 6, 1669-70. He died Jan. 16, 1726-7, at the age of fifty-six. In his will he gave to the poor of the First parish in Lynn twenty pounds to be distributed by the deacons. His wife, Abigail, survived him; and died, his widow, Dec. 10, 1765, at the age of ninety-five years.

Children:—

- 18—I. JOSEPH³, b. March 4, 1694-5, in Hingham. *See below* (18).
 19—II. HANNAH³, b. Sept. 17, 1696, in Hingham; m. Benjamin James of Marblehead (pub. March 7, 1718-9).
 20—III. BENJAMIN³, b. Nov. 14, 1699, in Lynn. *See below* (20).
 21—IV. JEDEDIAH³, b. Nov. 21, 1701, in Lynn. *See below* (21).
 22—V. JONATHAN³, b. Jan. 6, 1703-4, in Lynn. *See below* (22).
 23—VI. AMBROSE³,* b. April 7, 1707; cordwainer; lived in Lynn; m. Judith

*The record of his birth gives his name "Andrews," and the name was corrupted to "Ambrose."

Curtis June 12, 1729, in Lynn; he was living in Lynn in 1741; she was his widow in 1760, and was then living in Roxbury.

- 24—VII. NEHEMIAH³, aged upwards of fourteen in 1726-7, being a minor; physician; lived in Salem; bought Thomas Roby's drug store, etc., in Salem in 1729; and d. before Oct. 4, 1733, when administration was granted upon his estate.
- 25—VIII. ABIGAIL³, b. in 1715; aged twelve in 1726-7; probably m. Ralph Lindsey (pub. Jan. 5, 1734-5).

II

THOMAS BLANEY³, born in "Salem" 3: 30: 1689. Quaker. He was a yeoman, shoreman, mariner, fisherman, shoemaker and cordwainer, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Miss Desire Dean Dec. 8, 1720; and she died Nov. 29, 1739. He married, second, Alice Peasley of Haverhill before 1763. He died in the winter of 1766-7, as his will, dated July 25, 1766, was proved Jan. 5, 1767. His estate was appraised at £736, 1s., 10d. His wife Alice survived him, and died, his widow, Jan. 16, 1783.

Children:—

- 26—I. THOMAS⁴, lived in Salem; m. Mary Estes of Salem Jan. 25, 1753; he probably d., childless, before 1792; and she d., his widow, between 1796 and June 24, 1799, the latter being the date of the probate of her will.
- 27—II. ABIGAIL⁴, m. John White, jr., of Salem June 4, 1745; and d. between 1766 and 1793.
- 28—III. ALICE⁴, m. James Needham in 1770.
- 29—IV. ROBERT⁴, living in 1766.

15

HENRY BLANEY³, born in Salem 6: 20: 1698. He was a husbandman, cordwainer, tanner, fisherman, and from 1735 to 1747 an innholder. He lived in Salem; and married, first, Lois Ivory of Lynn (published Oct. 15, 1727). She was his wife in 1733; and he married, second, Hannah (Rand) Graves of Lynn Sept. 8, 1748. He died before July 15, 1756, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was valued at £408, 9s.,

6d. His wife Hannah survived him, and was his widow, of Lynn, in 1782.

Children:—

- 30—I. IVORY⁴. See below (30).
- 31—II. ———⁴, d. between 1756 and 1761.
- 32—III. LYDIA⁴, b. about 1755; m. Jacob Collins, jr. (pub. Aug. 15, 1772).

16

DAVID BLANEY³, born in Salem 5mo: 6: 1701. He was a husbandman and tanner, and lived in Salem. He married Martha Mansfield of Lynn (published Aug. 2, 1724); and died in 1764, his will, dated Jan. 26, 1762, being proved July 14, 1764. His estate was valued at about £500. His wife Martha survived him.

Child:—

- 33—I. MARY⁴, m. Henry Trevett of Marblehead Dec. 24, 1747.

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COL. JOSEPH BLANEY³ born in Hingham March 4, 1694-5. He was a tanner and esquire, and lived in Marblehead. He married Miss Elizabeth Cogswell of Chebacco parish, Ipswich (published 20: 8: 1717); and she was his wife in 1757. He was living in 1757, and administration was granted on his estate July 29, 1762.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 34—I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1720-1; d. March 30, 1729.
- 35—II. HANNAH⁴, b. May 14, 1723; d. April 1, 1729.
- 36—III. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1724; d. Jan. 1, 1725.
- 37—IV. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Jan. 11, 1725-6; m. Robert Hooper Aug. 21, 1755; and she lived in Windham, Me., his widow, in 1783.
- 38—V. JOSEPH⁴, b. May 24, 1728; d. April 22, 1729.
- 39—VI. JOSEPH⁴, b. Feb. 12, 1729-30; lived in Salem, except from 1779 to 1783s when he lived in Windham, Me.; esquire, merchant and selectman, m. Abigail Brown of Salem May 19, 1757; she d. Dec. 24, 1776; and administration was granted on his estate Oct. 2, 1786. Amount of inventory, £4946, 17s., 4d., 3f. The estate was insolvent. Mr. Blaney had shares in the Social library and Philosophical library, both in Salem, and owned land in Salem, Marblehead, Lynn, Plimp-

ton and Charlton, Mass., in Raymond, Bridgton, Bakerstown and Windham, Me., and Whitefield, Pelham, Peirce, Chichester, Barnstead and Canterbury, N. H.

- 40—VII. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1731. *See below (40).*
 41—VIII. NEHEMIAH⁴, b. Nov. 3, 1733.
 42—IX. ELIZABETH⁴, b. July 2, 1735.
 43—X. SUSANNAH⁴, b. June 13, 1737; d. Jan. 3, 1737-8.
 44—XI. WILLIAM⁴, b. March 30, 1739.

20

CAPT. BENJAMIN BLANEY³, born in Lynn Nov. 14, 1699. He was a tanner, and lived in Malden, where he was selectman and assessor in 1744 and 1746. He married Abigail Bucknam Oct. 13, 1725, in Malden; and died in Malden. "About seven of the clock in the evening, he was taken up dead near Daniel Newhall's dore, and it was thought by the jury that he fell of his horse and that was a means of his death his soul by his temple was beat in," Feb. 8, 1750-1. His age was fifty-one. His wife survived him, and died, his widow, Dec. 15, 1767, aged sixty-five.

Children born in Malden:—

- 45—I. ABIGAIL⁴, b. June 21, 1730; m. Jireh Willis of Dartmouth Oct. 22, 1756.
 46—II. HULDAH⁴, b. Oct. 15, 1733; m. Joseph Wilson of Boston Sept. 20, 1753.
 47—III. NEHEMIAH⁴, b. Oct. 9, 1735; lived in Malden; m. Chloe Green of Malden May 29, 1760; and d. Oct. 16, 1761.
 48—IV. BENJAMIN⁴, b. July 24, 1738; captain; lived in Malden; representative to the general court, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1783, 1787; town treasurer, 1779, 1780, 1781; and selectman and assessor, 1772-1778; a revolutionary soldier; m. Hannah Osgood of Billerica Nov. 24, 1765; and d. in Chester, Vt., Jan. —, 1820.
 49—V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. June 18, 1740; m. William Wayte of Malden July 20, 1762.
 50—VI. ANDREWS⁴, b. Nov. 28, 1742. *See below (50).*

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JEDEDIAH BLANEY³, born in Lynn Nov. 21, 1701. He was a housewright, and lived in Marblehead. He married Bethiah Cogswell Jan. 15, 1729-30; and she

was his wife in 1781. He was living in 1781; and died before Sept. 1, 1783, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was appraised at £482, 19s., 1d.

Children, baptized in Marblehead, except the first:—

- 51—I. JEDEDIAH⁴, bapt. June 2d Sabbath, 1731, in Boxford; d. before 1788.
 52—II. HANNAH⁴, bapt. April 15, 1733; m. Ronald Bruce Oct. 28, 1756; and was his wife in 1787.
 53—III. JONATHAN⁴, bapt. Jan. 11, 1736; probably d. young.
 54—IV. RUTH⁴, bapt. Jan. 1, 1738; d. young.
 55—V. RUTH⁴, bapt. March 9, 1740; m. John Tarday Nov. 21, 1756; and was his wife in 1788. In 1796, he had been absent more than fifteen years.
 56—VI. STEPHEN⁴, bapt. Oct. 3, 1742. *See below (56).*
 57—VII. WILLIAM⁴, bapt. Dec. 30, 1744. *See below (57).*
 58—VIII. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Aug. 24, 1746; m. Richard Nick (or, Necks) Aug. 15, 1765; and was his wife in 1789.
 59—IX. SARAH⁴, bapt. Nov. 6, 1748; d. young.
 60—X. SARAH⁴, bapt. Feb. 4, 1750; m. Jeffrey Marston July 20, 1769.
 61—XI. EUNICE⁴, bapt. Dec. 29, 1751; probably d. young.

22

JONATHAN BLANEY³, born in Lynn Jan. 6, 1703-4. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Hannah Gray of Lynn (published Oct. 7, 1736); and died Sept. 8, 1757, at the age of fifty-three. His estate was appraised at £676, 7s., 6d.

Children:—

- 62—I. JOSEPH⁴. *See below (62).*
 63—II. MARY⁴, between fourteen and twenty-one years of age in 1758.
 64—III. ABIGAIL⁴, m., first, Nathaniel Lewis Sept. 22, 1757; and, second, ——— Watts between 1769 and 1798.
 65—IV. HANNAH⁴, between fourteen and twenty-one years of age in 1758.

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IVORY BLANEY⁴, was a husband man, and lived in Salem. He married Mary Browne of Lynn Oct. 25, 1753; and was living in 1771.

Children, baptized in Marblehead:—

- 66—I. SARAH⁵, bapt. April 1, 1770; probably m. Daniel Bird Dec. 12, 1789.

67—II. ASA⁵, bapt. in 1779. *See below* (63).

40

BENJAMIN BLANEY⁴, born in Marblehead Dec. 16, 1731. He was a tanner, and lived in Lynn from 1754 to about 1762, when he removed to Marblehead. He married Sarah Tuttle of Lynn May 15, 1754; and died before Feb. 12, 1768, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was insolvent. He owned a tanyard in Lynn at his death. His wife Sarah was his widow in 1788.

Children, born in Lynn :—

- 68—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Feb. 10, 1755.
- 69—II. JOSEPH⁵, b. March 11, 1759.
- 70—III. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Aug. 14, 1763; d. in 1816, aged fifty-three; and his grave is on the coast of Carolina.

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ANDREWS BLANEY⁴, born in Malden Nov. 28, 1742. He was a tanner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Miss Lydia Sargent of Chelsea Dec. 2, 1770; and died in Malden June 2, 1772, at the age of twenty-nine. His estate was appraised at £445, 6s., 11d. She survived him.

Children :—

- 71—I. ABIGAIL⁵, aged under seven years in 1776. "Abigail Blaney of Chelsea published to Nehemiah Breed, jr., of Lynn April 14, 1793."—*Lynn town records*.
- 72—II. ANDREWS⁵, aged under seven years in 1776. "Andrew Blaney of Chelsea married Mary Seccomb of Salem April 23, 1799."—*Salem town records*.

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STEPHEN BLANEY⁴, baptized in Marblehead Oct. 3, 1742. He was a mariner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Mary Chapell Dec. 12, 1765.

Children, born in Marblehead :—

- 73—I. STEPHEN⁵, bapt. Aug. 24, 1766; m. Mary Pedrick Oct. 21, 1787; and she was of Marblehead, his widow, in 1798.
- 74—II. MARY⁵, bapt. Jan. 24, 1768; d. young.
- 75—III. MARY⁵, bapt. June 24, 1770.
- 76—IV. JONATHAN⁵, bapt. Sept. 13, 1772; d. young.
- 77—V. WILLIAM⁵, bapt. Dec. 11, 1774.
- 78—VI. JONATHAN⁵, bapt. Feb. 17, 1788, at the age of eleven years.

57

WILLIAM BLANEY⁴, baptized in Marblehead Dec. 30, 1744. He was a yeoman and mariner, and lived in Marblehead until about 1777, when he removed to Lyndeborough, N. H. After his death, his family returned to Marblehead. He married Ruth Besome Sept. 19, 1771; and died about 1805. She was his widow, and of Marblehead, in 1806.

Children :—

- 79—I. WILLIAM⁵, bapt. April 18, 1773, in Marblehead. *See below* (79).
- 80—II. CHRISTOPHER⁵, bapt. Jan. 21, 1776, in Marblehead.
- 81—III. STEPHEN⁵, b. about 1786; aged twenty in 1806.
- 82—IV. BETHIAH⁵, b. about 1788; aged seventeen in 1806.
- 83—V. SUSANNA⁵, b. about 1790; aged sixteen in 1806.
- 84—VI. GRACE⁵, b. about 1794; aged twelve in 1806.

62

JOSEPH BLANEY⁴, was of age in 1765. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Anne Cox of Salem Nov. 24, 1763; and she was his wife in 1782. He married, second, Hannah Hanford of Salem (published Nov. 12, 1797); and she was his wife in 1806. He died March —, 1826, in Lynn.

Children :—

- 85—I. JONATHAN⁵. *See below* (85).
- 86—II. MARTHA⁵, m. John Ingalls before 1809; and they were living in 1826.
- 87—III. ANNE⁵, m. Samuel Ireson of Lynn (pub. Jan. 1, 1797); and d. before 1806.
- 88—IV. JOSEPH⁵, living in 1809.

67

ASA BLANEY⁵, baptized in Marblehead in 1779. He was a cooper, and lived in Marblehead. He married, first, Joanna Pearce June 27, 1789; and, second, Emma Steward June 30, 1799.

Children, born in Marblehead :—

- 89—I. JOANNA⁶, bapt. April 11, 1790; d. young.
- 90—II. ASA⁶, bapt. May 31, 1793.
- 91—III. SARAH GOULD⁶, bapt. Feb. 2, 1795.
- 92—IV. MARY⁶, bapt. March 12, 1797.
- 93—V. DAVID⁶, bapt. March 13, 1800.
- 94—VI. JOANNA⁶, bapt. Oct. 31, 1802.

- 95—VII. THOMAS⁶, bapt. Feb. 26, 1804.
 96—VIII. HENRY⁶, bapt. Jan. 5, 1806.

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WILLIAM BLANEY⁵, baptized in Marblehead April 18, 1773. He lived in Lynde-borough, N. H., until his marriage, when he returned to Marblehead. He married Nancy Williston Jan 26, 1797.

Children, baptized in Marblehead :—

- 97—I. NANCY⁶, bapt. Feb. 11, 1798.
 98—II. ELIZABETH WILLISTON⁶, bapt. Jan. 5, 1800; d. young.
 99—III. ELIZABETH WILLISTON⁶, bapt. Jan. 31, 1808.
 100—IV. JANE⁶, bapt. Jan. 31, 1808.
 101—V. RUTH⁶, bapt. Jan. 31, 1808.
 102—VI. WILLIAM⁶, bapt. Jan. 31, 1808.

85

JONATHAN BLANEY⁵, lived in Lynn, and was a mariner. He married Betsey Ingalls of Lynn April 12, 1796; and died before 1809.

Children, born in Lynn :—

- 103—I. JONATHAN⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1796; living in 1809.
 104—II. JOSEPH⁶, b. March 3, 1799; living in 1809.

WILL OF FRANCIS LAMBERT.

The will of Francis Lambert of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich 28: 1: 1648. The following copy was made from the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The last will of Francis Lambertt of Rowleye made upon the 20th day of September: 1647:

Ip^e I giue my foule and bodye to the allmightye god:

tt I giue vnto my wife my house; and land ioynenge therevnto with six acers of land lately bought of Joseph Juit: as alsoe all the meadows and gates which doth belonge vnto the sayd house; all which I giue vnto hir dureing hir naturall life

tt I giue vnto my eldest sonne all the aforefayd house and land with gates and meadowes after the death of Jane my wife: provided that my eldest sonn John doe pay vnto Ann Lambert Jonathan and Gerfome Lambert (all beinge my Chil-

deren) five pounds to bee equally pvided amongest them

tt: It is my will that Jane my wife and Thomas Barker shalbe the executers of the rest of my estate as before to haue the ordering and dispoiseinge of my childeren: except my sonn Thomas which I freely giue vnto my Brother Thomas Barker to order and dispoise of

tt I giue vnto my daughter Ann fortye shillings to be payed by my executers ether att marriage or when shee is att eightene yeeres of age:

tt: In Cafe my sonne John should dye before the time come wherein he should be possessed of my house and land then it is my will: that my sonne Jonathan shal haue it; but if by providence it be soe ordered that my sonne Jonathan be brought vp att schoole and soe pced to be a scholler then my house and land with gates and meadowes shall be my sonne Gerfomes

wittneffee:

[No signature.]

Edwarde Carlton:

Thomas Barker

WILL OF JOHN JARRAT.

The will of John Jarrat of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich 27: 7: 1648. The following copy was made from the original instrument on file in the probate office at Salem.

Rowley 11th 11 1647

I John Jarrat ficke in body but of perfect memory (prayfed be God) doe ordaine and make this my last will and Testament: first I comit my foule vnto God through Jesus Christ: As concerning my outward estate my will and minde is that first all my debts being discharged and paide I giue vnto my Dauter Elifabeth ten pounds out of my Goods and Lande and in Cafe my wife marry againe I giue my Daughter three pounds six shillings eight pence more Itē if my wife Sufanna Jarrat be now with Child I giue vnto my Child ten pounds but in cafe my wife marry againe three pounds six shillings eight pence more Itē all the rest of my

Lande Goods and Cattel I giue vnto my wife Sufanna Jarrat whom I make executrix of this my laft will and teftament dated the eleuenth day of the ii month 1647

In prefence of vs his hande
Humphrey Reyner John *John* Jarrat
Thomas mighell.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 18.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 38 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex street, Washington Square West, Forrester street or Washington Square, and Washington Square East. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700.

Essex street was called the common or highway in 1669; ye highway or street, 1675; ye high or main street, 1695; ye main street, 1699; Salem main street, 1706; and Essex street, 1794.

Washington Square West was reserved for a way in or before 1673, and was called a way in 1734. It was for many years called Newbury street. For a few years past it has been known as Washington Square West.

Forrester street was laid out before 1787, when its location was called "the common or a way." It was named by vote of the selectmen Bath street July 5, 1802; and Forrester street in 1856.

Washington Square East was an old way into the swamp from the main street. It was called Thomas Beadle's lane in 1700; Ives lane, 1753; Pleasant street, 1800; and for several years has been known as Washington Square East.

Washington Square has always been public land. For many years in the early settlement of the town this was the pen, or common pen, where the cows of the neighborhood were gathered preparatory to the cowherd taking them to the neck for the day. At a meeting of the proprietors of lands lying in common within

the town of Salem, Nov. 16, 1713, it was

"Voated That the Comon Lands where the Trainings are Generally Kept In the Town nigh and before M^r Nathaniell Higginfons Dwelling bee and remaines as Itt now layes to Continue for Euer for A Training feild for the vfe of said Town of Salem

"Voated That all the Highways and Burying Places and Comon Lands lying within the Town Bridge and the Block houfes be And Remainne for Euer for the vfe of the Town of Salem."*

This remained a training field during the rest of that century. It was ye common land called ye pen in 1669; ye common land, 1676; the Salem common, 1699; ye common, 1701; Salem common or training field, 1724; the town common or training field, 1727; the training field, 1754; and the common training field, 1791.

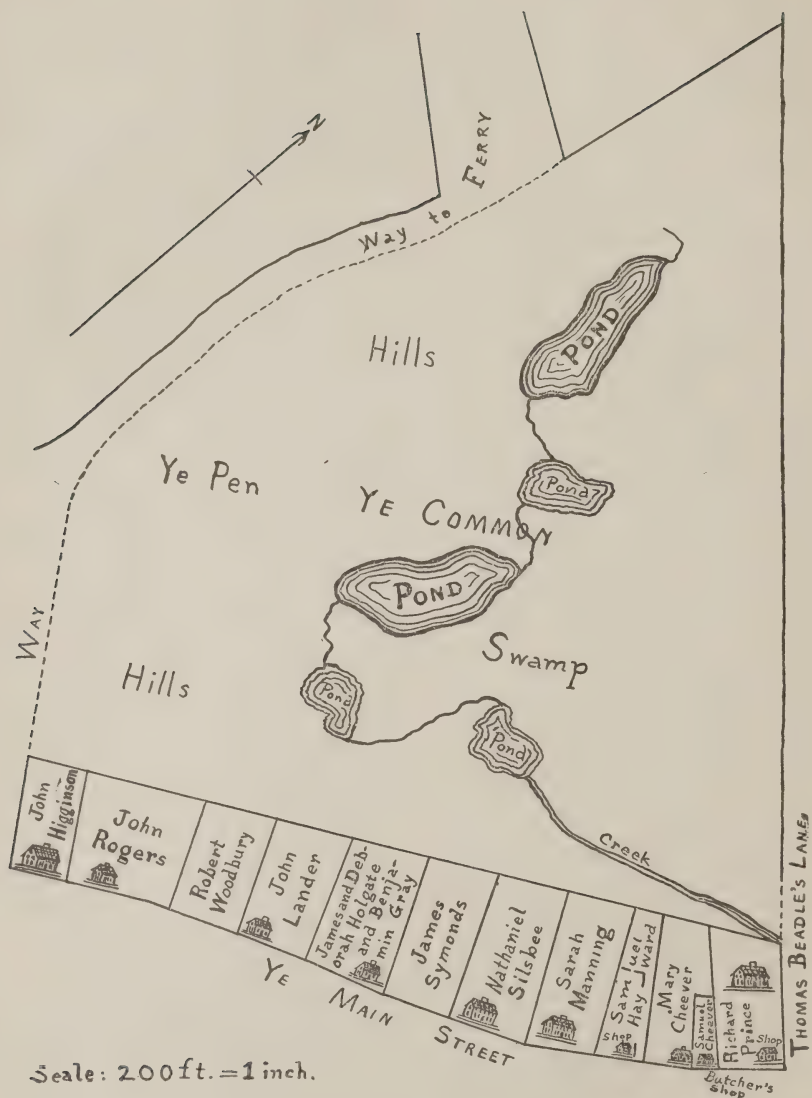
A large part of this area was swamp land with ponds and hills; on the map the shape and location of two of the ponds are given as found on an old map, but the exact location and size of the three small ponds is unknown. In 1802, by private subscription, the hills were levelled, the gravel being used in filling the ponds and swamps, substantially as it is at present. It was named Washington Square by vote of the selectmen July 5, 1802; and has since been so called.

The range of house lots shown on the map was a part of the common until they were granted to various parties herein-after named, between the years 1660 and 1670.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land adjoining and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

John Higginson House. This lot was granted to John Higginson at a meeting of the town held Dec. 4, 1673, the record being as follows: "vpon Jn^o Higginsons Jun^s Request to the townne to sell him a

*Commoners' Records, page 3.



PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 18.

peece of Land next to goodman Rumball: It is voated that Leaving the way four Rod wide att the ffront and soe wide In the Reare as the ground will give Leaving for him ther 3 Rods In Breadth: that he Shal have It home to goodman Rumballs fence he payeng for It after the same Rate or proportion that other men have paid for their Lots further downward and that the Select men are to Lay It out." Mr. Higginson immediately erected a dwelling house upon the lot, which has ever since been precisely the same lot as that now occupied by the Franklin building. Colonel Higginson lived in this house, which was elegant for the time; and died possessed of it March 23, 1719-20, at the age of seventy-three. In his will, he devised the estate to his son Nathaniel Higginson for his life, and then to go to Nathaniel's children. Nathaniel died in 1720, leaving three children, Mary, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Andrew of Salem, mariner, Hannah Higginson, and Elizabeth, wife of Obadiah Mors of Boston, goldsmith. Hannah Higginson lived in Salem, and, for one hundred and sixty pounds, conveyed her interest in the estate to her brother-in-law Captain Andrew May 7, 1734.* Mrs. Mors and her husband, for one hundred and sixty pounds, conveyed her interest in the estate to Captain Andrew Oct. 14, 1735.† Captain Andrew died Feb. 4, 1762, having devised the house "I now dwell in" and barn to his son John Andrew. The estate was then valued at five hundred and thirty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence. In the house were then mentioned the western lower room, kitchen, kitchen chamber, western chamber, easternmost chamber best room, garret, cellar, front closet, and "bofet closet." John Andrew was a goldsmith, and lived in this house until Dec. 4, 1784, when, for three hundred pounds, he conveyed the estate to John Gardner of Salem, merchant.‡ Mr. Gardner removed to Danvers,

and, for seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, conveyed "the old mansion house" and all other old buildings and the lot to Samuel Archer, 3d, of Salem May 22, 1809.* Mr. Archer immediately removed the old house and erected on its site the first Franklin building, which he built of brick.

John Rogers House. This lot was granted by the town to Daniel Rumball of Salem, blacksmith, in consideration of his conveying to the use of Rev. John Higginson a lot on the north side of the common near what is now Williams street. This was the first lot granted in this row of house lots. At a town meeting, held April 30, 1660, it was "voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peece of ground In the penn wheare it may be Leaft prediudife to the towne in Lew of the ground hee spared to build vpon a a house for mr Higgeffon: foot for foot: to be Layed owt by the select men." For thirty pounds, he conveyed the lot to John Rogers of Salem, glazier, Oct. 30, 1675.† Mr. Rogers built a house upon the lot probably immediately after his purchase, and conveyed both house and lot, being his homestead, to his niece Rebecca Putnam, providing that she should live with him as a nurse to him, Aug. 16, 1715.‡ Mr. Rogers' wife had died the year previous, and he died Nov. 30, 1715, aged sixty-eight. Miss Putnam married Rev. Daniel Putnam of Reading in 1719; and, for one hundred and ten pounds, they conveyed the house and land around it to Jonathan Very of Salem, cordwainer, June 23, 1724.§ Deacon Very lived in the house, and died possessed of it in 1768, his will, dated March 24, 1764, being proved Jan. 2, 1769. He devised his real estate to his children, Jonathan Very, Abigail Very, Mary Symonds, Elizabeth Cheever, Martha Pitman, and Bethiah Archer, and grand children, Joseph Pratt, Susannah Pratt and William Cook. The

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 62, leaf 180.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 68, leaf 217.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 143, leaf 1.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 187, leaf 170.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 31.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 27, leaf 218.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 128.

house, barn and land around them were then appraised at two hundred and fifty-three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence. Joseph Pratt, mariner, and widow Susannah Pratt, both of Salem, for thirty-three pounds, conveyed their interest in the mansion house and land of their grandfather Jonathan Very to George Peele of Salem, trader, Dec. 23, 1791.* John Pitman, jr., and Thomas Pitman, both of Salem, mariners, two of the grandchildren of Jonathan Very, and the guardian of William Pitman, another grandson, for twelve pounds and twelve shillings, conveyed their interest to Mr. Peele Dec. 23, 1791.† Jonathan Very of Salem, truckman, the son of the deceased, for thirty pounds, conveyed his interest in the estate to Mr. Peele July 2, 1793.‡ Joshua Pitman, housewright, Benjamin Reed, mariner, and wife Martha in her right, Jonathan Morong, mariner, and wife Mary, in her right, all of Salem, grandchildren of Jonathan Very, for ten pounds and sixteen shillings, conveyed their interest in the estate to William Ball of Salem, cordwainer, Sept. 17, 1787.§ William Cook, mariner, and Mary Cheever, spinster, both of Salem, grandchildren of Jonathan Very, for twenty pounds, conveyed their interest to Mr. Ball Sept. 22, 1787.|| James Archer, cordwainer, and wife Elizabeth, in her right, Elisha Gun- nison, mariner, and wife Mary, in her right, all of Salem, grandchildren of Jonathan Very, for eight pounds and twelve shillings, conveyed their interest to Mr. Ball March 27, 1788.¶ Daniel Need- ham of Salem, mariner, and wife Mary, in her right, granddaughter of Jonathan Very, for four pounds and nineteen shillings, conveyed her interest to Mr. Ball Sept. 4, 1792.** Joseph Symonds, house- wright, James Symonds, fisherman, Mar-

garet Symonds, spinster, and Jonathan Archer, husbandman, all of Salem, grand- children of Jonathan Very, for seventeen pounds, five shillings and eight pence, conveyed their interest to Mr. Ball March 30, 1793.* Bethiah Archer of Salem, spinster, and William Millet, mariner, and wife Sarah, in her right, grandchil- dren of Jonathan Very, for fifty dollars, conveyed their interest in the estate to Mr. Ball Feb. 25, 1796.* A partition of the estate was made in court Nov. 27, 1793, between George Peele and William Ball, and the house and land around it were assigned to Mr. Ball;† and he ap- parently removed the old house before 1801.

Robert Woodberry Lot. This lot was granted by the town to Manasseh Mar- ston of Salem, blacksmith, in town meet- ing, 7 : 8 mo : 1665 ; and the record reads as follows : "voated that manasses maston shall haue the same quantitie of land at the eft end of Goodman Rumbles lott in the pen : paying as others did for thires in the same Rang : once in two yeares." Mr. Marston conveyed the lot to Robert Wilkes of Salem, ship-car- penter, July 29, 1669.‡ Mr. Wilkes died in the autumn of 1677, having devised the lot with a shop upon it to his nephew Robert Woodberry, then only five years of age. The lot was valued at thirty pounds. Mr. Woodberry lived in Beverly, being a mariner, and owned the shop and lot until 1707.

John Lander House. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to John Lander April 5, 1672. The record of the grant is as follows : "Jn^o Lander Nich^o Maning for his Sone in law Joseph Grey James Symonds Nath Silfby & petter Cheeuers haue Each of them a houfe Lott Granted them, according to the Same pportion w^{ch} Manasfes Marfton had, and they are Each of them to pay fiae pounds for Each lott, in Some Good

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 113.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 114.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 155, leaf 274.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 147, leaf 119.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 148, leaf 110.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 147, leaf 208.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 155, leaf 214.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 160, leaf 177.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 158, leaf 98.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 67.

pay to the Select mens Content, and wthin one year after this Grant, and they are Each of them Injoynd to Build a house on ther lotts wthin two years time after this Grante or the S^d lotts to returne to the Towne Againe, and Each man is Injoyn'd to Carry the watter through his land tow^{rds} y^e Sea John Launder is to haue the next lott tow^{rds} Manafses Marftons Nich^o Maning the 2^d James Symonds the third Nath Selfby the fowerth & petter Cheeuers the fift Lay'd out by the Select men, to Seu^rall Persons A house lott a pece in the Swampy Grownd in the Common, for w^{ch} they are to pay fiue pownds a pece Each man for his lott," etc. Mr. Lander built a house upon the lot and lived in it until his death, which occurred before Feb. 29, 1743, when his real estate was divided. The house and land around it were assigned to his daughter Sarah Johnson. She was a widow Aug. 15, 1765, when she mortgaged "my mansion house heretofore of my father John Lander, deceased," and land under and around it, to John Bray of Salem, cordwainer,* and she conveyed it to Mr. Bray Aug. 25, 1768.† Mr. Bray removed the old house before 1790, probably soon after 1768.

James and Deborah Holgate and Benjamin Gray House. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to Nicholas Manning for his son Joseph Gray April 5, 1672. Mr. Gray lived here, being a gunsmith, and died in 1690, having devised to his wife Deborah "my dwelling house," etc., for her life, and then to his children equally. The dwelling house, shop and land were then appraised at eighty pounds. Joseph Gray, the eldest son of the deceased, for five pounds, conveyed his interest in the estate to his stepfather Dr. James Holgate of Salem May 4, 1697.‡ Mrs. Holgate died, and Doctor Holgate, for four pounds, con-

veyed his interest in the house and lot to her son Benjamin Gray of Salem, turner, April 25, 1712.* Mr. Gray died in the winter of 1716-7, having devised his estate to his son Benjamin Gray of Salem, chairmaker. The estate was then valued at ninety pounds. Mr. Gray removed the house before his death which occurred in the winter of 1760-1.

James Symonds Lot. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to James Symonds of Salem, a joiner, April 5, 1672; and he continued to own it until his decease in 1714, when the lot was valued at thirty pounds.

Nathaniel Silsbee House. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem April 5, 1672. He erected a house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate about 1718, administration being granted on his estate July 3, 1724. The estate remained undivided until Jan. 23, 1755, when a division took place. The house and lot were then valued at four hundred pounds. The estate was assigned to the eldest son Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem, housewright. Mr. Silsbee owned the property until his death Jan. 2, 1769, having devised it to his son William Silsbee. The house was gone before 1778, while the lot was owned by William Silsbee.

Sarah Manning House. This lot was granted to Thomas Beadle by the town on or before April 15, 1672.† Mr. Beadle was of Salem, mariner, and proceeded, sometime after the date of the grant, to erect a house upon the lot; but before he had completed the house, for thirty-four pounds sterling, he conveyed to Robert Stone of Salem, seaman, "the frame of a dwelling house, soe far as the carpenters work was now done to it, as it stands, raised, with all ye clabords, boards & shingles that belongs to it, & now lyes in place at or neere the said frame, with six windowes to be sett up, according to

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 124, leaf 170.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 163, leaf 215.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 121.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 24, leaf 197.

†See records of the selectmen of Salem of that date.

my first agreement with the carpenter, alsoe y^e ground y^e sd frame stands upon & is there adjoining, that belongs thereto," etc. being this lot, April 12, 1676.* Mr. Stone died before June 24, 1690, when the inventory of his estate was taken, possessed of the house in which his daughter Sarah and her husband Jacob Manning then lived. The house, shop and lot were appraised at fifty pounds. Mrs. Manning apparently became the sole owner of the house and lot; and died before Oct. 25, 1756, when administration was granted upon her estate. The house was then called "an old house" and together with the land, was appraised at fifty three pounds, six shillings and eight pence. The estate was divided Dec. 31, 1756, among the children of the deceased, Katherine Berry, Mary Booth and Sarah Manning being assigned the western half of the house and lot, and Samuel Manning and Benjamin Manning the eastern half. John Booth of Salem, laborer, and wife Mary, and Sarah Manning of Salem, spinster, for seventeen pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence, conveyed their interest to their sister Katharine Berry of Salem, widow, Jan. 1, 1757.† Mrs. Berry, for twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence, conveyed the interest she then possessed to her brother Benjamin Manning of Salem, mariner, Oct. 20, 1757.‡ Samuel Manning of Oxford, gunsmith, for five pounds, six shillings and eight pence, conveyed his fifth interest in the house and lot to Benjamin Manning Oct. 27, 1756.§ Benjamin removed the old house before 1768, when he died.

Mary Cheever House, and Samuel Cheever and Samuel Hayward Lots. These lots comprised the lot of land which was granted by the selectmen of Salem to Peter Cheever of Salem, glover, April 5, 1672. He conveyed, for eighteen pounds and one shilling, the southwestern

portion (within the dashes) of the Samuel Hayward lot with a shop thereon, to Nathaniel Beadle, 3d, of Salem, cordwainer, March 31, 1699.* Mr. Beadle, for nineteen pounds and sixteen shillings, conveyed the same property to Samuel Hayward of Salem, cooper, Aug. 26, 1699.* Mr. Cheever died possessed of the remainder of this entire lot in the summer of 1699, having in his will devised the remainder of the Samuel Hayward lot to his son Peter Cheever. Peter, who also lived in Salem, glover, for seven pounds, conveyed it to Samuel Hayward Nov. 22, 1699;† and Mr. Hayward owned the whole of his lot for several years after 1700.

Mr. Cheever devised the lot marked "Samuel Cheever," and the butcher's shop thereon, to his son Samuel Cheever of Salem, seaman, who conveyed the property, for fourteen pounds and five shillings, to Thomas Medcalf of Ipswich, husbandman, Jan. 3, 1699-1700.‡

Mr. Cheever devised the remainder of his lot and the house to his wife Mary Cheever, the house and the portion of the lot he then possessed being valued at one hundred and ten pounds. Mrs. Cheever, for eighty-five pounds, conveyed the house called "a small old house," and ten rods of land around it to James Cheever of Salem, turner, March 7, 1727-8.§ Mr. Cheever removed the house before 1763, when his death occurred.

Richard Prince House. This lot was granted by the town in town meeting 7: 1 mo: 1669-70, to Richard Prince, jr., the records being as follows: "Graunted that Rich Prince Jun shall purchase a houfe lott of the fame quantity in the Range of land next to Daniell Rumbals;" and the selectmen, at a meeting Sept. 25, 1671, "Laid out to m^r Richard Prince A houfe lott downe in the Common Right ouer Against Michel Chaplmans houfe, and he is to pay the Towne fieve pownds

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 134.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 104, leaf 60.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 106, leaf 75.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 104, leaf 155.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 196.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 43.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 4.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 167.

for it; for w^{ch} is debitor to the Towne Still. it Containes in Length running North and South, about Seauen rodd & fower foote and in breadth fower rodd & halfe." Mr. Prince died in September, 1702, having in his will devised the estate to his three sons Richard, Joseph and John equally. Joseph died in 1703, and John soon afterward. Richard was his brothers' heir. He lived here, and took down the house, building a new one in its place, some years before his death, which occurred in or before 1753.

IPSWICH COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 26 : 1 : 1650.

"John Endecot Esquire Gov^r."

Judges: Mr. Symon Broadstreet, Mr. Samuell Symonds and Capt. Robert Bridges.

Jury of trials: Willm Bartholmew, Mathy Boyce, Symon Tomson, Christopher Ossgood, John Wiate, John Prockter, Willm Goodhue, John Sanders, Abraham Tappan, George Little, Jeames Barker and John Tod; and Jacob Barney in room of Mr. Bartholmew for one action.

Will of Robert Johnson of Rowley proved. Inventory filed.

Will of Mr. Thomas Nelson proved. Inventory filed.

John Ward v. Mr. John Clarke. Tried at Salem in 1648.

Richard Shattswell v. Zacheous Goold. About a stray mare. In the margin appear the names of Richard Longhorne, Richard Homes and Robert Swan.

Mr. William Payne v. Mr. John Tomson. Verdict that all fish made by Mr. Stephen Sergeant's three boats at his stage at Stare Island, with houses, salt stages, etc., seized by defendant, be returned to plaintiff.

Edmond Farington v. Mr. Adam Wintrop attorney of Capt. Stephen Wintrop.

John Ward v. Mr. John Clarke. For bringing his estate out of England, and for use of his money since 9th month, 1647.

Robert Starkeweathr v. Thomas White. Slander.

Mr. William Payne v. Mr. Robert Saltingstall.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall v. Mr. William Payne.

["m^r Paine affermed to mee, that many of thofe comodities, w^{ch} my brother Rob^t recd of him were for the ufe of my fath^rs eftate upon w^{ch} I relying did receive fatiffaction in cattle out of my fath^rs eftate, w^{ch} being given in upon account hee accepted for ought I know.

"Richrd Saltonfall."

—Files.]

Thomas Varnye, son of William Varnye, being bound unto William Bartholomew of Ipswich for fourteen years, is now assigned to Mr. Henry Bartholmew of Salem.

John Coolye, being aged, and having fits, whereby he falls, is freed from training.

John Perkins, sr., being above sixty years old, is freed from ordinary training.

Thomas Leigh, aged above seventy years, is freed from ordinary training.

Joseph Medcalfe, in regard of his lameness in one arm and deafness on one side of his head, is freed from ordinary training.

Thomas Rolinson, Mr. Samuell Appleton, Philip Fowlar and Steph. Jordon, on account of age, etc., are freed from ordinary training.

Henry Bartholmew of Salem appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Norington who was drowned near Marblehead.

Frances Jordon appointed to execute corporal punishment.

John Perrye of Newbury, for abusive carriages to his wife, bound to good behavior, and to sit one hour in stocks at Newbury.

Anthonye Mose fined five pounds for digging a pit and not filling it up whereby a child was drowned.

Joseph Withe committed to Georg Gittens. Edward Gillman claims a right to him.

Joseph Langton and Willm Rayner fined for excessive drinking.

Tho : Fiske and Tho : White said that Joseph Langton said that John Baker owed him two or three quarts of wine.

Thomas Scott to learn Mr. Norton's catechism or pay a fine.

John Bucke fined for stealing wheat, and to pay his dame costs of court.

John Broadstreet whipped for lying.

Roger Langton and Joseph Laughton bound for appearance of the latter at next court.

Mr. Hubard ordered to repair highway to Wennam pond.

Town of Ipswich to repair highway.

Town of Ipswich acquitted for not laying out highway to Gloster, as it is done.

Court, 24 : 7 : 1650.

Judges: Mr. John Endecott, deputy gov^r, Mr. Symon Broadstreet, Mr. Samuel Symonds and Capt. Robert Bridges.

Grand jury: Mr. Willm Bartholmew, Tho : Rolinson, sr., Daniell Warner, Tho : Howlett, Mark Symonds, Tho Bishop, Willm English, Willm Moodye, Archelias Woodman, John Merrill, Tho : Mighell, John Remington, Willm Assye, Hugh Smith and Rich : Barker.

Jury of trials : George Gittens, Thomas Smith, Thomas Tredwell, John Perkins, jr., Joseph Reding, Maxemilion Jewet, Willm Jackson, Rich : Longhorne, John Person, Thom : Milard (also, Mylard), Benjamin Swett and John Knight.

Court adjourned a fortnight.

Tho : Clarke v. Anthony Potter. Trespass.

Made freemen: Tho : Milard, John Knight and Ben : Swet of Newbury and Tho : Smith of Ipswich.

Edmond Farington v. Willm Flint. Trespass for taking away hay.

George Gittens and Joseph Reding, jurymen, fined for not appearing.

Willm Mouer (also, Moore) v. Isack Commins.

Hugh Sherrat v. Tristram Coffin, Daniel Perce and John Chator.

Mr. Symon Broadstreet v. William Robinson.

Larence Turner v. Henry Lenord and wife Mary. Defamation.

Larence Turner v. John Hardman. Defamation.

John Bond v. John Hardman (also, Herdman). Slander.

John West v. Marke Symonds Edward Browne and John Knolton. Defamation.

Mr. Jeames Noyce v. John Tillieson. For killing a mare.

Erasmus Jeames and wife Jane v. Peeter Pittford and Edward Pittford. Slander, for calling her a witch.

Mr. William Payne v. Edmond Greenleife and Stephen Kent.

Henry Lenord v. Larence Turner and wife. Battery.

Captain Brigham v. Edward Gofe. About the sale of the ship Zebulon. Rich : Longhorne swore to service.

Abraham Tappan and Richard Browne v. Tho : Tresslar.

Will of Mr. William Belingham of Rowley proved.

Henry Somersbye, being chosen by the town of Newbury, is licensed to keep an ordinary when Mr. Greenlife gives over.

Joseph Armentage attached Mr. Samuel Winsloe, but did not enter the action.

Mary Bidgood, being required to appear for not repairing to her husband in England, neighbors testified that he could not maintain her, nor required her to come to him, and by his letters had left her to herself and her friends here. She is permitted to remain for the present.

Humphrey Broadstreet and John Broadstreet hath their bond of good behavior discharged.

Jo : Tilleson, Mr. John Spencer, Nicolas Noice, Richard Browne, Tho D—— and Robt Lovitt —for saying that the elders would transgress for a morsel of bread.

John Herdman and Henry Lenord bound for the former's appearance at the next court.

Larence Turner attached Henry Lenord, but did not enter the writ.

Anthony Mose had been fined.

John Tillison fined for his many offences, and bound to good behavior. Tho: Colman and Willm Tittman sureties.

Mr. Henrye Sewall fined and to make humble acknowledgment in the church of Rowley in one month and to pay twelve shillings to Mathy Boyce. [Henry Sewell, sr., of Rowley was presented, 10: 8 mo: 1650, for disturbance in the time of the public ordinances. Witnesses: Ezekiel Rogers and Lt. Remington. Also presented for doing violence upon the son of William Acey of Rowley and drawing blood. Witnesses: The mother and sister of the child.—*Files.*]

John and Larance Turner bound to bring in Sarah Turner.

Sarah Turner to be whipped for her many offences.

John Bond to sit in the stock half an hour for his misdemeanor.

John Wiate freed from ordinary training, paying five shillings to the use of the company per annum.

Mr. Hubbard is given more time on Mr. John Whittingham's inventory.

Jafery Sknelling to be whipped for divers lies and bound to good behavior for suspicion of filthiness.

[Goodwife Symons and Willm Symons deposed, in court, 11 (8) 1650, that Jeffery Snelling said that he saw Goodwife Morse stealing peas.—*Files.*]

Elizabeth, daughter of Willm Symons, to be whipped for filthiness.

John Sparke bound to his brother-in-law Obadiah Wood for five years.

The court consents that Samuell Sparke be bound apprentice to William English for seven years, "only reserving to have the consent of his Brother for the last year."

Walter Roper, being summoned, allowed costs.

Constables paid for keeping "prisoners."

Five shillings, sixpences allowed to the house and one shilling where Mr. Broadstreet lay.

Thomas Scott did not come to make known that he had learned Mr. Norton's catechism.

To be continued.


WILL OF JOHN PERKINS.

The will of John Perkins of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court 26: 7: 1654. The following copy was taken from the original instrument on file in the probate office in Salem

28th of first m^o called March 1654

I John Perkins the Elder of Ipswich being at this tyme sick and weake in body yet through the mercy and goodnes of the Lord retaining my vnderstanding and memory: Do thus Dispose of and bequeath my Temporale estate as followeh first I Doe giue and bequeath vnto my Eldest sonn John Perkins a foale of my young mare being new with foale if it please the Lord theee foale it well also I give and bequeath to my sonn Johns two sonnes John and Abraham to each of them one of my yearleing heyfers: also I give and bequeath to my sonn Thomas Perkins one cow and one heyfer also I give & bequeath to his sonn John Perkins one ewe to be delivered for her vse at the next shearing tyne also I doe give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Sarieant one cow and an heyfer to be to her and her children after her Decease as it may please ye Lord they may increafe the proffits or increafe to be equelly Devided amongst the fayde children also I Doe give to my Daughter mary Bradery one cow and one heyfer or a young fteer to remaine to her & to her children in theyr increafe or proffits it fhall please the Lord to bleff them and to be equally Devided to the children: also I Doe give and bequeath to my Daughter Lidia Bennitt one cow and one heyfer or fteere to be equally Devided to her children in theyr increafe or proffits after her Decease: I Doe also give vnto my Grandchilde Thomas Bradbery one ewe to be fett apart for his vse at ye next shearing tyne: also I Doe give and bequeath vnto

my fonn Jacob Perkins my Dwelling
houfe together with all the outhowfeing,
and all my landes of one kinde and other
together with all improvements therevpon
to be his in full poffeffion according to a
former covenant, after the deceafe of my
wyfe and nott before and fo to remaine
to him and to his heires forever: all the
reft of my eftate of one kinde and other
I Doe wholly leave to my Deare wife Ju-
deth Perkins apointing and ordaining my
fayde wyfe the fole Executrix of this my
Laft will and Teftament Defiring my fayde
wife to Difpofe of the cattell aboue men-
tioned according to her difcrefion as they
fhall *proſper* ſteeref or heyfers as alfo to
Diſpoſe of ſome of the increaſe or ſome of
the increaſe of the ſheep to the children
of my fonn Thomas and of my three
Daughters at the Diſcrefion of my fayde
wife and this I Doe ordaine as my Laft
will and Teftament ſubſcribed with mine
owne hand this twenty eighth Day of y^e
firſt month 1654

ſigned in preſence of John Perkins
william Bartholmew his  mark
Thomas Harris

NOTES.

Margaret Berry of Manchester married
Aſa Adams of Hamilton Oct. 10, 1796.
—*Hamilton town records*.

Meriam Berry married James McAdams
Nov. 3, 1790.

Widow Jane Berry of Haverhill mar-
ried Valentine Hickey, "a transient per-
ſon," July 19, 1789.

Alice Berry married Stephen Knight
May 17, 1795.

Abigail Berry married Stephen Web-
ſter, jr., Feb. 21, 1722-3.

John Berry married Jenny Frink; chil-
dren: Meriam, born Aug. 16, 1772; Elias,
born Aug. 8, 1774; John, born March 12,
1777; Caleb, born Oct. 25, 1779.

Zebediah Johnson, ſon of the widow
Jenny Berry, born May 9, 1785.

—*Haverhill town records*.

Thomas Berry of Ipſwich died before
May 11, 1693, when adminiſtration was

granted on his eſtate to Agnes, wife of
Giles Cowes of Ipſwich. His daughter
Agnes married Gyles Cowes Feb. 27,
1672, in Ipſwich. Three pounds of Mr.
Berry's eſtate was in the hands of widow
Berry.—*Probate records and county rec-
ords*.

Capt. Thomas Berry¹ of Boſton married
Margaret Rogers (daughter of John Rog-
ers, preſident of Harvard college) of Ip-
ſwich Dec. 28, 1686; lived in Boſton,
where he died about 1696; ſhe married,
ſecondly, John Leverett, preſident of
Harvard college, Nov. 25, 1697; and
died June 7, 1720, at the age of fifty-four.
Children of Thomas and Margaret Berry:
1. *Margaret*,² born in Boſton June 25,
1692. 2. *Elizabeth*,² born in Ipſwich
Sept. 20, 1693; married Daniel Appleton
of Ipſwich June 8, 1715; ſhe died at
Cambridge Nov. 28, 1773, being known
as "Madam Elizabeth Appleton." 3.
Thomas,² born in Boſton March 19, 1694-
5; graduated at Harvard college, 1712;
lived in Ipſwich; was colonel, representa-
tive, juſtice of the court of common pleas,
judge of the probate court for the county
of Eſſex, of the governor's council, 1735-
1751, and an eminent phyſician; mar-
ried, firſt, Martha Rogers (daughter of
Rev. John Rogers) of Ipſwich (published
24: 6: 1717); ſhe died Aug. 25, 1727,
at the age of thirty-three; he married, ſe-
cond, Elizabeth Turner of Salem May 2,
1728; he died Aug. 10, 1756, at the age
of ſixty-one; in his will he gave fifty
pounds to the South church in Ipſwich,
with which to procure a piece of plate;
his wife, known as "Madam Elizabeth
Berry," died in 1775; adminiſtration on
her eſtate being granted Aug. 1, 1775;
his children, born in Ipſwich, were as fol-
lows: 1. Thomas,³ baptized July 20, 1718;
2. Elizabeth,³ born Feb. 28, 1730-1;
died Dec. 19, 1735; 3. Thomas,³ born
Sept. 17, 1732; died Nov. 17, 1736; 4.
Mary,³ baptized Aug. 11, 1734; died, an
infant, Dec. 12, 1735; 5. Elizabeth,³
baptized Nov. 9, 1737; married Joſeph How
(published Dec. 9, 1758); and died be-
fore 1768: 6. Thomas,³ born July 29,

1740; 7. John,³ born Feb. 26, 1742; lived in Ipswich; yeoman and merchant; married Abigail Wise (published July 3, 1762); he died in Ipswich Feb. 21, 1774; she married, secondly, John Harris, 4th (published Jan. 18, 1776]; and was living in Ipswich in 1781; children of John and Abigail Berry, born in Ipswich: Elizabeth,⁴ born June 24, 1763; Thomas⁴, baptized Dec. 9, 1764; Abigail,⁴ baptized Jan. 14, 1770; married Moses Lord, jr., Sept. 15, 1794; and Mary,⁴ born Feb. 23, 1772; married William Rust of Amherst, N. H., Nov. 29, 1792.—*Records.*

Peter Berry married Susannah Dooke (published Dec. 23, 1710); and he died Feb. 3, 1758. Children: Susannah, baptized 20:5:1712; married Ezekiel Hunt (published April 15, 1715); Sarah, baptized April 4, 1714; published to Michael Holland Nov. 30, 1735; Peter, baptized 22:7:1717; Elizabeth, baptized 13:10:1719; married Daniel Lakeman (published Dec. 11, 1742); Dorothy, baptized Aug. 4, 1723; and John, baptized June 25, 1727.

Joseph Berry published to Sarah Spiller 29:7:1716.

Sarah Berry published to Willam Lake-man Nov. 20, 1724.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Berry: Thomas, born March 14, 1694-5; died April 4, 1695; Samuel, born June 25, 1697.

William Berry married Anna Wayt May 13, 1752.

—*Lynn town records.*

Hannah Berry married Cyrus Stiles Oct. 29, 1789.—*Middleton town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

442. Wanted, ancestries of (1) James Nourse and (2) Elizabeth Mansfield, married at Lynn, 1785; (3) Jacob Ingalls and (4) Mary Tucker, married at Lynn, 1737; (5) John Farrington and (6) Abigail Fuller, married at Lynn,

1720; and (7) Sarah Farrington who married Joseph Breed at Lynn, 1683; also (8) maiden name and ancestry of Mary (wife of Hugh) Alley, who died, 1674; and (9) name and ancestry of wife of Allen Breed who died, 1692.

New York, N. Y.

J. D. L.

443. Wanted, ancestry of John Goss who married, July 30, 1728, at Bradford, Mass., Mehitable Bailey, daughter of James³ and Hannah (Wood) Bailey.

Manchester, N. H.

A. R. W. L.

444. Wanted, ancestry of Nathaniel Stacy, born Ipswich, Sept. 16, 1752, of Samuel Stacy and Hannah Ayres, published June 21, 1746.

C. E. S.

New Haven, Conn.

ANSWERS.

216. Leader Nelson's father, Joseph Nelson, was son of Matthew Nelson of Portsmouth, N. H. The latter was in Portsmouth's tithing men's list in 1678; and his first recorded deeds of land were in Newington on the river, in 1679, nearly opposite where Charles Nelson had bought land on the eastern shore in 1675. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary states that in 1684 he had a wife Jane (Rawlings?), and that in 1690 he was solicitor for Massachusetts. He had a second wife Agnes (Hunking?). He lived later in Portsmouth town, and last on "Walford's Plantation" at the head of Sagamore Creek, in Portsmouth, which he bought in 1697. He died before April 11, 1713. His children were as follows: ———, who married Nathaniel Tuckerman in 1708; John, who died, unmarried, about 1720; Matthew, who married Mary Cotton in June, 1715; Joseph, whose wife was Ann (Leader?); Mark, who married widow Elizabeth Man, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Kennard, Dec. 28, 1732. There were very probably the following named children, also: James, who was in the "expedition eastward" about 1710; Abigail, who married Josiah Moses Nov. 12, 1719; William, who married Margaret Swaine Dec. 29,

1726; and Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Cowell Nov. 27, 1729. Many of the descendants of Matthew, Joseph and Mark have been traced. John, of Exeter, was son of Matthew. Leader's son Samuel probably settled in Barnstead, N. H., but further information about that is desired.—*John M. Moses, Strafford, N.H.*

293. Elizabeth, wife, first of John Kingsbury of Rowley and Haverhill, and, second, in 1672, of Peter Green, was probably daughter of Elizabeth Button of Haverhill, as Elizabeth Butten of Haverhill conveyed to her "son-in-law" Peter Green land in Haverhill Dec. 7, 1673, by deed recorded in Old Norfolk County Deeds, book 3, leaf 75. The witnesses to the deed were Henry Kinsberry and Joseph Kinsberry.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A CHASE CHART. Mr. Francis Nelson Chase of Lowell, Mass., has published his ancestral chart mounted upon cloth. It gives his descent in its many lines, and is illustrated with autographs, coats-of-arms, and a drawing of the old Chase homestead at Corliss hill in Haverhill.

ON THE FORMATION OF LOCAL COLLECTIONS. *By John Robinson.* Salem, 1904. This is an important paper read at the field meeting of the Andover Natural History Society at the Alderbrook farm, July 20, 1904, by Mr. Robinson of the Peabody Academy of Science in Salem. Paper; nineteen duodecimo pages.

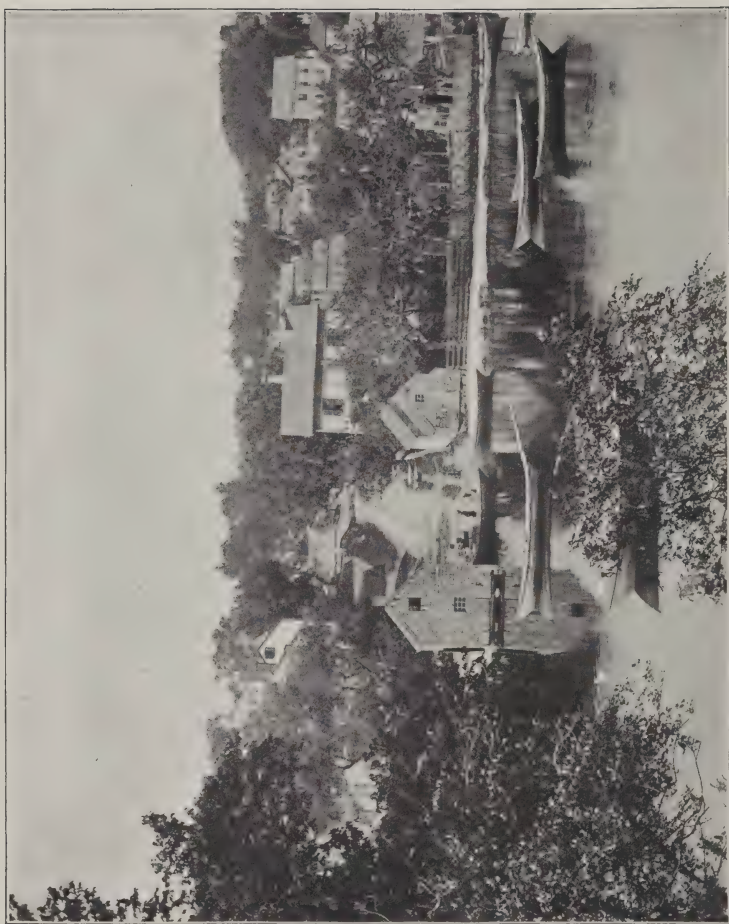
EZEKIEL CHEEVER, SCHOOLMASTER. *By Elizabeth Porter Gould.* Boston, 1904. This little cloth bound book of ninety-four pages, is a fine addition to similar monographs. The introduction is by Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and in his accustomed style. The larger portion of the volume is, of course, devoted to the biography of Master Cheever, who was born in London Jan. 25, 1614. He taught school in New Haven, Conn., 1639-1650, in Ipswich, Mass., 1650-1661, in Charlestown, 1661-1670; and in Bos-

ton, being master of the Latin School, 1671-1708. He taught up to his last illness, dying Sept. 12, 1708, when ninety-three years of age. Among the illustrations is a half-tone cut of the tablet to Master Cheever's memory in the Boston Latin School.

CHIPMANS OF AMERICA. *By Alberto Lee Chipman.* Poland, Me., 1904. Beginning with John Chipman, born at Bryans-Piddle, near Dorchester, England, who was the first and only one of the name to seek a home in America, the book contains a complete genealogy of the Chipman family as descended from him, down to the eighth generation. The volume contains 232 pages, but has no index. It is well printed in clear type on good paper. It is illustrated by half-tone cuts of the author and Rev. Richard Manning Chipman of Harwinton, Torrington, Chattam and East Granby, Conn., and Athol, Mass., and a colored print of the English arms of Chipman. Price, \$4. Address Ye Chipman Printery, Poland, Me.

CUMMINGS GENEALOGY: Isaac Cummings, 1601-1677, of Ipswich in 1638; and some of his Descendants. *By Albert Oren Cummins.* Montpelier, Vt., 1904. Mr. Cummins has completed his extensive work upon the history and genealogy of the American Cummings family. The volume is bound in cloth, and contains 643 octavo pages, fifty-seven of which comprise the index. The book contains considerable biographical matter, and much genealogy of the families of the daughters. It appears to be quite complete; and is well printed on fine paper with plain and tasteful type. There are many plates in the volume, mostly portraits, the frontispiece being an excellent likeness of the author. Mr. Cummins can congratulate himself upon the completion of his task, which he has so faithfully and successfully performed. He has published the volume himself. His address is Montpelier, Vt.; and the price of the book is five dollars.

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BLASDELL GENEALOGY.

THE surname of BLASDELL is also spelled in early records in Essex county *Blaisdell, Blaisdill, Blasdale, Blasdel, Blasdill, Blasedill, Blassdell, Blazdale, Blazdell, Blazdell* and *Blesdale*.

The American ancestor of this family was

RALPH BLASDELL¹, a tailor. He lived in Salisbury as early as 1640, having come from York, Me. He married Elizabeth ———; and died between 1648 and 1650. His wife Elizabeth survived him; and died in Salisbury, his widow, "about ye middle of August, 1667."

Children:—

- 2—I. HENRY,² b. about 1632. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. SARAH,² d. 17: 11: 1646, in Salisbury.
- 4—III. MARY,² b. 5: 1 mo: 1641; m., first, Joseph Stowers before 1667; lived in Charlestown, where he d. in 1672; she m., second, William Starling Dec. 19, 1676, and lived in Haverhill, where she d. May 29, 1681.

2

HENRY BLASDELL², born about 1632. He was a planter or husbandman and tailor, and lived in that part of Salisbury that was set off as Amesbury in 1666. He married, first, Mary Haddon before 1657; and she died in Amesbury Dec. 12, 1691. He married, second, Elizabeth ——— before 1702; and he died between 1705 and 1707.

Children:—

- 5—I. EBENEZER,³ b. 17: 8: 1657, in Salisbury. *See below* (5).
- 6—II. MARY,³ b. May 29, 1660, in Salisbury. D. W. Hoyt states that she married Robert Rawlins.
- 7—III. HENRY,³ b. April 28, 1663, in Salisbury. *See below* (7).

8—IV. ELIZABETH,³ b. about 1665. This child is given by D. W. Hoyt, who says she probably m. John Huntington.

9—V. RALPH,³ b. about 1667; laborer; lived in Amesbury; d. Jan. 11, 1691, probably unmarried.

10—VI. JOHN,³ b. May 27, 1668 (D. W. Hoyt). *See below* (10).

11—VII. SARAH,³ b. Nov. 11, 1671; m. Stephen Flanders June 20, 1706, in Amesbury.

12—VIII. JONATHAN,³ b. Oct. 11, 1676. *See below* (12).

13—IX. SAMUEL,³ "6th son"; d. in Amesbury Oct. 3, 1683.

5

EBENEZER BLASDELL³, born in Salisbury 17: 8: 1657. He was a husbandman and cooper, and lived in Amesbury. He married Sarah Colby about 1680; and died Aug. 10, 1710, in Amesbury. She survived him, and died in Amesbury, his widow, March 14, 1711.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

14—I. EPHRAIM,⁴ b. about 1682. *See below* (14).

15—II. THOMAS,⁴ d. before 1712 (D. W. Hoyt).

16—III. EBENEZER,⁴ b. Dec. 29, 1686; cooper; lived in Amesbury until 1712 when he settled in York, Me.; pub. to Sarah Chase of Newbury Feb. 5, 1708-9; m. Abigail (Ingerson), widow of Joseph Jenkins of York about 1712. He had a large family.

17—IV. ELEANOR,⁴ b. Nov. 30, 1688; d. Jan. 19, 1688-9.

18—V. MARY,⁴ d. young (D. W. Hoyt).

19—VI. RALPH,⁴ b. April 21, 1692. *See below* (19).

20—VII. SARAH,⁴ b. July 27, 1694; unmarried in 1713.

7

HENRY BLASDELL³, born in Salisbury April 28, 1663. He was a husbandman

and tailor, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Mary — in or before 1686; and she was his wife in 1690. He married, second, Hannah (Rowell), widow of Thomas Colby of Amesbury about 1691; and she died in Amesbury Aug. 9, 1707. He married, third, Dorothy Martin Oct. 27, 1707. He died before March 11, 1707-8, when administration was granted upon his estate; and his wife Dorothy survived him. He had "a garrison house," valued at one pound, inventoried with his other estate. His widow Dorothy married, secondly, Thomas Ayers of Haverhill, widower, March 7, 1709-10.

Children:—

- 21—I. HENRY,⁴ *See below* (21).
 22—II. MARY,⁴ m. Samuel Clough, jr., of Amesbury, husbandman, Dec. 12, 1706; and she was his wife in 1719.
 23—III. JOHN,⁴ b. Feb. 4, 1686-7, in Amesbury; "2d son." *See below* (23).

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LT. JOHN BLASDELL³, born in Amesbury May 27, 1668. He was a husbandman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Elizabeth (Challis), widow of John Hoyt, Jan. 6, 1692-3; and died May —, 1733, administration being granted on his estate June 25, 1733. She survived him, and was living in 1744. His estate was appraised at £753, 11s., 3d.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 24—I. MARY,⁴ b. Nov. 3, 1693; m. Abner Hoyt Nov. 14, 1717.
 25—II. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Nov. 24, 1695; m. David Clough of Amesbury, laborer, Nov. 25, 1718; and she was living in 1755.
 26—III. RALPH,⁴ b. April 10, 1698. *See below* (26).
 27—IV. PHILIP,⁴ b. Aug. 9, 1700; "second son." *See below* (27).
 28—V. JACOB,⁴ b. Feb. 9, 1703; mariner; lived in Amesbury; m. Jemima Hook Sept. 30, 1727; she d. Nov. 13, 1740, aged thirty-six; and he d. between 1755 and 1760, administration being granted on his estate April 14, 1760. His estate was insolvent. No children known.

12

JONATHAN BLASDEL³, born in Amesbury Oct. 11, 1676. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Amesbury. He had a privilege in the stream for mills at Tricking falls. He married Hannah Gimson (Jameson) about 1698; and died before Nov. 28, 1748, when administration was granted on his estate, which was appraised at £651, 1s., 2d. His wife Hannah was living in 1748, but probably died before June 5, 1748.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 29—I. MARY,⁴ b. Nov. 21, 1699; m. Gideon Lowell Jan. 3, 1722-3.
 30—II. DANIEL,⁴ b. March 5, 1701-2. *See below* (30).
 31—III. ANNE,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1704; m. Philip Quinby Dec. 19, 1729.
 32—IV. ELIJAH,⁴ b. Nov. 19, 1706. *See below* (32).
 33—V. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Aug. 15, 1709; blacksmith; lived in Kingston, N. H.; m. Hannah Jones Aug. 5, 1731; built iron works in East Kingston, at Tricking falls; his will, dated May 11, 1781; was proved Jan. 29, 1782. They had eleven children.
 34—VI. DAVID,⁴ b. Feb. 5, 1711-2. *See below* (34).
 35—VII. ENOCH,⁴ b. July 9, 1714. *See below* (35).
 36—VIII. SAMUEL,⁴ "youngest son," 1750. *See below* (36).
 37—IX. HANNAH,⁴ b. June 8, 1720; m. Gideon Challis Nov. 23, 1738.
 38—X. ELIZABETH,⁴ "youngest daughter," 1750; m. Abraham Colby March 23, 1741-2.
 39—XI. HENRY,⁴ b. April 12, 1726; d. May 3, 1730, aged four years.

14

EPHRAIM BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury about 1682. He was a cooper, and lived in Amesbury. He married Deborah Bartlett (published July 9, 1703). He died in 1728, administration being granted on his estate Aug. 5, 1728. The inventory of his estate amounted to £226, 1s. His wife Deborah survived him, and married, secondly, George Worthen, widower, Oct. 24, 1732.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 40—I. SAMUEL,⁵ b. June 24, 1704. *See below* (40).

- 41—II. ABNER,⁵ b. Feb. 25, 1705-6. *See below (41).*
- 42—III. SARAH,⁵ b. April 19, 1708; m. John Stevens, jr., of Haverhill, blacksmith, Dec. 1, 1726; and was living in 1735.
- 43—IV. ELEANOR,⁵ b. Feb. 7, 1709-10; m. David Merrill Jan. 15, 1729-30; and was living in 1754.
- 44—V. DINAH,⁵ b. Jan. 23, 1711-2; probably d. before 1731.
- 45—VI. EPHRAIM,⁵ b. July 2, 1714; d. young.
- 46—VII. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. about 1716; m. John Parsons of York, Me., March 16, 1737.
- 47—VIII. EPHRAIM,⁵ b. June 14, 1719. *See below (47).*

19

RALPH BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury April 21, 1692. He was a cooper and lived in Amesbury until after 1730, when he removed to Kingston, N. H. He married Mary Davis about 1710.

Children, born in Amesbury (except Dorothy):—

- 48—I. EBENEZER,⁵ b. Aug. 14, 1711; m. Sarah Stockman Nov. 29, 1739; lived in Kingston, N. H. They had six children.
- 49—II. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. July 16, 1713; d. Sept. —, 1713.
- 50—III. HUMPHREY,⁵ b. Sept. 14, 1714; d. July 19, 1726.
- 51—IV. RODOLPHUS⁵ (son), b. Jan. 6, 1717-8; d. young.
- 52—V. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. May 8, 1720; cooper; lived in Kingston.
- 53—VI. JOHN,⁵ b. March 5, 1725-6; d. Aug. 10, 1735.
- 54—VII. SARAH,⁵ b. July 17, 1730; d. July 14, 1733.
- 55—VIII. DOROTHY,⁵ bapt. April 22, 1744, in East Kingston; m. Stephen Tonge of Kingston Nov. 14, 1752.

21

DR. HENRY BLASDELL⁴, first a cordwainer until 1713, after which he was a "doctor of physic." He lived in Amesbury until about 1715, when he removed to Chelmsford. He married, first, Martha Bartlett of Haverhill (published May 7, 1709); and, second, Lydia Parker before 1720. He died in the winter of 1735-6, his will dated Jan. 7, 1735-6, being proved March 18, 1735-6. His wife Lydia sur-

vived him, and married, secondly, — Spalding before 1739.

Children:—

- 56—I. HENRY,⁵ b. April 11, 1710, in Amesbury; shipwright and caulker; lived in Boston.
- 57—II. MARTHA,⁵ b. Sept. 22, 1713, in Amesbury; d. young.
- 58—III. MARY,⁵ b. Aug. 27, 1720, in Chelmsford; m. Dr. Jonathan Stedman of Cambridge.
- 59—IV. LYDIA,⁵ b. May 7, 1723, in Chelmsford; m. Henry Gould of Concord, Mass., May 12, 1748.
- 60—V. ANNA,⁵ b. April 7, 1725, in Chelmsford; m. John Ball.
- 61—VI. ANN,⁵ b. March 3, 1727, in Chelmsford; m. Oliver Hildreth of Andover.
- 62—VII. SARAH,⁵ b. March 23, 1729-30, in Chelmsford; m. Joseph Haywood Oct. 30, 1745.
- 63—VIII. JOHN,⁵ b. Nov. 23, 1732, in Chelmsford. *See below (63).*
- 64—IX. WILLIAM,⁵ b. June 6, 1735, in Chelmsford; lived in Chelmsford. Had wife Sarah and children.

23

JOHN BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury Feb. 4, 1686-7. He was a yeoman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Ebenezer Stevens Jan. 11, 1710-1. He was a representative to the general court, and also a commissioner to settle the boundary line between Massachusetts, New Hampshire, etc. He died in 1753; his will, dated April 10, 1753, being proved May 21, 1753. His wife Ebenezer survived him.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 65—I. HANNAH,⁵ b. Feb. 20, 1711-2; m. Jonathan Kelley, jr., May 22, 1733; and was living in 1753.
- 66—II. EZRA,⁵ b. Aug. 19, 1713. *See below (66).*
- 67—III. MARY,⁵ b. March 22, 1714-5; m. Daniel Webster of Amesbury Nov. 26, 1741; and was living in 1753.
- 68—IV. JOHN,⁵ b. May 23, 1717. *See below (68).*
- 69—V. HENRY,⁵ b. April 28, 1718. *See below (69).*
- 70—VI. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. April 6, 1720; wheelwright; removed to Chester, N. H.; m. Mary Blay of Newbury Jan. 14, 1744-5; and d. Dec. 22, 1786.
- 71—VII. STEPHEN,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1722-3. *See below (71).*

- 72—VIII. MARTHA,⁵ b. Nov. 16, 1724; m. Nathan Webster of Amesbury Feb. 10, 1742-3.
 73—IX. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Sept. 28, 1726; m. Enoch Colby.
 74—X. EBENEZER⁵ (dau.), b. March 14, 1729; probably d. before 1753.

26

RALPH BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury April 10, 1698. He married Mary Nichols April 10, 1718; and lived in Kingston, N. H., where he died about 1780.

Children:—

- 75—I. MOSES,⁵ b. July 17, 1720, in Amesbury; lived in East Kingston, N. H.; m. Mary Prescott July 16, 1746; and had nine children.
 76—II. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. about 1722.
 77—III. MARY,⁵ b. Feb. 4, 1724-5, in Kingston; m. Timothy Eastman Jan. 16, 1744-5.
 78—IV. THOMAS,⁵ m. Dorothy Clough Oct. 25, 1750.
 79—V. DANIEL,⁵ unmarried; lived in East Kingston.
 80—VI. JOHN,⁵ b. about 1733; m. Judith Shepard May 10, 1759; lived in East Kingston; and d. in Gilford, N. H., about 1799. He had six children.
 81—VII. MIRIAM,⁵ m. Jonathan Blasdell (son of Jonathan, No. 33) Sept. 23, 1762; lived in South Weare, N. H.

27

PHILIP BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury Aug. 9, 1700. He was a husbandman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Elizabeth Goodwin July 13, 1727; and died in 1756, administration being granted on his estate April 12, 1756. She survived him.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 82—I. RUTH,⁵ b. about 1728; m. first, Isaac Whittier March 28, 1751; and, second, Matthias Hoyt April 3, 1759.
 83—II. SARAH,⁵ b. about 1730; m. Ezekiel Eastman Feb. 27, 1755; and lived in Salisbury.
 84—III. JACOB,⁵ b. July 23, 1735. *See below* (84).

30

DANIEL BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury March 5, 1701-2. He lived in Amesbury

until about 1730, when he removed to East Kingston, N. H. He married Naomi Tukesbury (published Sept. 2, 1721); and died Dec. 20, 1732. She survived him, and returning to Amesbury, married, secondly, Israel Morrill of Salisbury (published Oct. 4, 1735.)

Children:—

- 85—I. CHRISTOPHER,⁵ b. March 22, 1721-2, in Amesbury. *See below* (85).
 86—II. DANIEL,⁵ b. April 10, 1724, in Amesbury. *See below* (86).
 87—III. JACOB,⁵ b. about 1726, in Amesbury. *See below* (87).
 88—IV. MOSES,⁵ b. Sept. 28, 1728, in Amesbury; joiner; lived in Nottingham, N. H., and Hampden, Me.; m. Anna Sanborn of Epping (pub. Oct. 27, 1750).
 89—V. PHEBE,⁵ b. about 1730; d. Oct. 23, 1732.
 90—VI. ELEANOR⁵.

32

ELIJAH BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury Nov. 19, 1706. He was an iron bloomer, and lived in the West parish of Rowley, now Georgetown. He married Mary Holmes of Rowley March 13, 1728-9; and died Feb. 14, 1738-9, at the age of thirty-two. She survived him, and was his widow in 1752.

Children, born in Rowley:—

- 91—I. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 8, 1729; d. Sept. 6 (7—*gravestone*), 1736, aged six years.*
 92—II. HANNAH,⁵ b. Aug. 13, 1731; d. Sept. 16, 1736, aged five years.*
 93—III. MEHITABLE,⁵ b. Oct. 17, 1732; d. Sept. 26, 1736, aged three years.*
 94—IV. MARY,⁵ bapt. Aug. 25, 1734; d. Sept. 9, 1736, aged two years.*
 95—V. JANE,⁵ bapt. March 14, 1735-6; d. Sept. 20 (19—*gravestone*), 1736, aged six months.*
 96—VI. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1737; lived in Goffstown, now Manchester, N. H.; m. Susanna Mirick of Haverhill in 1757; and had children.
 97—VII. HANNAH,⁵ b. Dec. 21, 1738; m., when of Bradford, Timothy Colby of Amesbury Oct. 20, 1757; and lived in the West parish of Amesbury, now Merrimac, on the river.

*These five children, all that Mr. and Mrs. Blasdell then had, died of the throat distemper, within three weeks' time.

34

DAVID BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury Feb. 5, 1711-2. He was a clockmaker, and lived in Amesbury. He married Abigail Colby Nov. 16, 1733; and died, probably while a soldier in the French and Indian War, as he made his will at Fort William Henry, at Lake George, being very sick, Aug. 10, 1756. The will was proved May 9, 1757. His wife Abigail survived him, and was his widow in 1772.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 98—I. DAVID⁵, b. Dec. 8, 1734; bapt. Nov. 15, 1734; d. young.
- 99—II. DAVID⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1735-6. *See below (99).*
- 100—III. ISAAC⁵, b. March 27, 1738. *See below (100).*
- 101—IV. MOLLY⁵, b. May 16, 1739; m., first, Lewis Lowell Jan. 4, 1757-8; second, Joseph Hart; and, third, ——— Morrill.
- 102—V. NICHOLAS⁵, b. July 1, 1740; d. young.
- 103—VI. JONATHAN⁵, b. Oct. 11, 1741; d. young.
- 104—VII. NICHOLAS⁵, b. Aug. 27, 1743. *See below (104).*
- 105—VIII. DOLLY⁵, b. Jan. 26, 1744-5; m. Thomas Bartlett, 3d, of Newbury June 19, 1760; and lived in Deering, N. H.
- 106—IX. JONATHAN⁵, b. Oct. 17, 1748. *See below (106).*
- 107—X. SPENCER⁵, b. May 12, 1751. *See below (107).*
- 108—XI. OBADIAH⁵, b. April 30, 1753; d. young.
- 109—XII. OBADIAH⁵, b. Feb. 28, 1755; d. young.

35

ENOCH BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury July 9, 1714. He married Mary Satterly Feb. 6, 1735-6; and lived in Amesbury until about 1761, when they removed to Warner, N. H.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 110—I. SUSANNA⁵, b. Sept. 4, 1737.
- 111—II. ELIJAH⁵, b. Sept. 5, 1739; d. Jan. 22, 1739-40.
- 112—III. ELIJAH⁵, b. Dec. 31, 1740. *See below (112).*
- 113—IV. JUDITH⁵, b. March 17, 1742-3; m. Pasky Pressey of Amesbury Dec. 2, 1762; and settled in Warner, N. H.
- 114—V. BETTY⁵, b. Aug. 6, 1746; m. Joshua Mitchell Sept. 26, 1772.

115—VI. MARY⁵, b. July 19, 1751.

116—VII. JACOB⁵, b. April 8, 1754; m. Ruth Morse of Brentwood March 26, 1778.

117—VIII. ENOCH⁵, b. Oct. 16, 1759; d. Oct. 30, 1759.

36

SAMUEL BLASDELL⁴, born in Amesbury about 1717. He was a joiner, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Dorothy Barnard (published Dec. 22, 1735); and she died in 1756. He married, second, Judith (Osgood), widow of Nehemiah French of South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 25, 1758-9. He died in 1769, administration being granted on his estate May 29, 1769.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 118—I. OLIVER⁵, b. April 15, 1736. *See below (118).*
- 119—II. DOROTHY⁵, b. Jan. 8, 1738; d. young.
- 120—III. SAMUEL⁵, b. May 14, 1743. *See below (120).*
- 121—IV. RUTH⁵, b. May 3, 1747; d. young.
- 122—V. DOROTHY⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1749.
- 123—VI. RUTH⁵, b. Feb. 23, 1752; probably m. Jacob Currier Feb. —, 1776.
- 124—VII. MERIAM⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1754; d. young.
- 125—VIII. MERIAM⁵, b. June 25, 1756.

40

SAMUEL BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury June 24, 1704. He was a yeoman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Hannah Tuxbury June 3, 1729; and died in 1749, administration being granted on his estate Nov. 20, 1749. His wife Hannah survived him, and was his widow in 1758.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 126—I. STEPHEN⁶, b. Jan. 13, 1730-I. *See below (126).*
- 127—II. SAMUEL⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1733; m. Mary ———; and lived in Lyndeboro, now Greenfield, N. H.
- 128—III. HANNAH⁶, b. May 2, 1736.
- 129—IV. EPHRAIM⁶, b. June 15, 1740. *See below (129).*

41

ABNER BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Feb. 25, 1705-6. He was a mason, and lived in Amesbury. He married Mary Clement of Haverhill about 1728; and died in 1742, administration being granted on his estate Oct. 18, 1742. His wife

Mary survived him, and married, secondly, Joseph Gould, jr., May 17, 1744.

Children :—

- 130—I. WILLIAM⁶, b. Jan. 26, 1728-9, in Haverhill; d. Aug. 4, 1730.
- 131—II. MARY⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1730, in Haverhill.
- 132—III. MEHITABLE⁶, b. Nov. 13, 1732, in Amesbury.
- 133—IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. June 20, 1734.
- 134—V. WILLIAM⁶, b. Oct. 25, 1735; shipwright; lived in Hampton, N. H., in 1757.
- 135—VI. ANNA⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1737.
- 136—VII. JOHN⁶, b. March 3, 1740; d. Nov. 2, 1750.
- 137—VIII. DINAH⁶, b. June 28, 1742.

47

EPHRAIM BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury June 14, 1719. He was a yeoman and bricklayer, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Anna Trafton of York, Me., April 1, 1742; and she died in 1752. He married, second, Dorothy Bartlett Aug. 30, 1753. His wife Dorothy died Jan. 16, 1804; and he died Oct. 12, 1806.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 138—I. ABNER⁶, b. April 16, 1743. *See below (138).*
- 139—II. ANNA⁶, b. March 13, 1745; m. Daniel Bagley April 8, 1767.
- 140—III. DOLLY (or DOROTHY)⁶, b. April 6, 1747; m. Eli Gale, blacksmith; and lived in Amesbury.
- 141—IV. LYDIA⁶, b. Sept. 12, 1749; probably d. before 1807.
- 142—V. OLIVE⁶, b. Nov. 30, 1752; m. John Hook; and lived in Amesbury.
- 143—VI. JOHN⁶, b. April 9, 1754. *See below (143).*
- 144—VII. ABIGAIL⁶, b. April 16, 1756; m. Jacob Barnard of Amesbury July 1, 1784.
- 145—VIII. HANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 9, 1759; probably d. before 1807.
- 146—IX. MARY⁶, b. July 25, 1766; m. Nathan Long of Amesbury Jan. 7, 1788; and d. before 1807.

63

JOHN BLASDELL⁵, born in Chelmsford Nov. 23, 1732. He married Mary Sawyer of Newbury Aug. 5, 1756; and died in the "Army of the Havannah." She survived him, and married, secondly, Benjamin Wallingford of the West parish of Rowley now Georgetown, Aug. 13, 1777. Mr. Wallingford died in 1790;

and she afterwards lived in Boxford, where she died in 1819.

Child, born in Chelmsford :—

- 147—I. JOHN SAWYER⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1757. *See below (147).*

66

EZRA BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Aug. 19, 1713. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in Amesbury. He married Sarah Harvey Jan. 4, 1737-8; and died Dec. 22, 1798.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 148—I. JOHN⁶, b. July 18, 1738.
- 149—II. HARVEY⁶, bapt. Jan. 4, 1740-1. *See below (149).*
- 150—III. ANNA⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1742; m. Moses Moulton Jan. 5, 1772; and lived in Loudon, N. H.
- 151—IV. OLIVER⁶, b. June 16, 1744. *See below (151).*
- 152—V. SARAH⁶, b. Aug. 6, 1745; m. ——— Leavitt of Chichester, N. H.
- 153—VI. EZRA⁶, bapt. Feb. 14, 1747-8; d. young.
- 154—VII. EBENEZER⁶, bapt. Jan. 28, 1749-50; d. young.
- 155—VIII. MERIAM⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1751; d. in Amesbury, unmarried.
- 156—IX. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Aug. 16, 1753; m. Thomas Sargent of Loudon, N. H., April 14, 1772.
- 157—X. EBENEZER⁶ (dau.), b. March 20, 1755.
- 158—XI. EZRA⁶, b. Feb. 20, 1757; lived in Loudon, N. H., and Woodstock, Vt.

68

JOHN BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury May 23, 1717. He married Dorothy Rowell April 8, 1741; and died Nov. 15, 1742, at the age of twenty-five.

Child, born in Amesbury :—

- 159—I. SARAH⁶, b. Feb. 11, 1741-2; was living in 1753.

69

HENRY BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury April 28, 1718. He married Miriam Wells Feb. 7, 1739-40; and lived in the West parish of Amesbury.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 160—I. HENRY⁶, b. Dec. 30, 1740. *See below (160).*
- 161—II. MIRIAM⁶, bapt. Oct. 20, 1745.

- 162—III. MARY⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1747.
 163—IV. MIRIAM⁶, b. May 21, 1750.
 164—V. WELLS⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1751; d. on a privateer at sea.
 165—VI. JOHN⁶, b. March 19, 1757; served in Revolutionary war, and probably d. there.
 166—VII. HEZEKIAH⁶, b. July 30, 1759; lived in New Hampshire; m. Anne Sargent May 17, 1781.

71

STEPHEN BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Feb. 9, 1722-3. He was a husbandman and innholder. He married Rebecca Rogers Nov. 8, 1744; and lived in the West parish of Amesbury until 1750, when he removed to Haverhill. Administration was granted upon his estate April 8, 1754. She survived him, and married, secondly, Thomas Sargent April 15, 1756.

Children, born in Amesbury:—*

- 167—I. RUTH⁶, b. April 30, 1745.
 168—II. STEPHEN⁶, b. Oct. 11, 1747.
 169—III. DOROTHY⁶, b. July 8, 1750.
 170—IV. REBECCA⁶, b. April 3, 1753.

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LT. JACOB BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury July 23, 1735. He was a joiner, and lived in Amesbury until about 1764, when he removed to Epping, N. H. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution. He married, first, Lydia Morrill June 4, 1761; and, second, widow Elizabeth Sanborn of Hampton Falls Jan. 10, 1785.

Child, born in Amesbury:—

- 171—I. PHILIP⁶, b. March 16, 1762.

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CHRISTOPHER BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury March 22, 1721-2. He lived in the West parish of Amesbury and in Georgetown, Me. He married, first, Sarah Nichols Nov. 23, 1742; and, second, Frances —.

Children, baptized in Amesbury:—

- 172—I. JUDITH⁶, bapt. June 10, 1744.
 173—II. JONATHAN⁶, bapt. Nov. 17, 1745.
 174—III. SARAH⁶, bapt. July 12, 1747.
 175—IV. CHRISTOPHER⁶, bapt. Sept. 10, 1749.
 176—V. MARY⁶, bapt. Dec. 24, 1752.
 177—VI. MARY⁶, bapt. April —, 1755.
 178—VII. DANIEL⁶, bapt. Oct. 16, 1757.
 179—VIII. HANNAH⁶, bapt. Aug. 12, 1759.

*One child died between 1754 and 1756.

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DANIEL BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury April 10, 1724. He was a yeoman and joiner and lived in Salisbury at the Point. He married Rachel Edwards June 13, 1747; and died in Salisbury April 8, 1793. She survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. 7, 1813, aged ninety-two.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

- 180—I. DANIEL⁶, b. May 22, 1749; housewright; and lived in Georgetown, Me., in 1798.
 181—II. RACHEL⁶, b. July 21, 1751; m. John Coster; and lived in Boscawen, N. H., in 1793.
 182—III. RHODA⁶, b. Oct. 15, 1753; m. George Hoyt of Henniker, N. H., Oct. 31, 1771; and was living in 1793.
 183—IV. RUTH⁶, b. April 28, 1756; m. David Coster (or Corser) of "Bossquene" March 17, 1776; and was living in 1793.
 184—V. NAOMI⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1758; m. Edward Wadleigh July 5, 1779; and was living in 1793.
 185—VI. HANNAH⁶, b. Feb. 17, 1761; m. Asa Day of Boscawen, N. H., yeoman, Jan. 15, 1788.
 186—VII. BETSEY⁶, b. March 13, 1763; d. Jan. 25, 1770.
 187—VIII. MOLLY⁶, b. Nov. 15, 1764; m. Timothy Currier, jr., of Amesbury Nov. 17, 1785.
 188—IX. DOLLY (or DOROTHY)⁶, b. Sept. 1, 1767; m. Ebenezer Colby of Amesbury Jan. 15, 1788.

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JACOB BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury about 1726. He married Mary —; and lived at Salisbury Point. He died of the small pox Nov. 21, 1760; and his wife Mary also died of the small pox Dec. 10, 1760.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

- 189—I. JOHN⁶, d. Nov. 25, 1754.
 190—II. JACOB⁶, b. May 28, 1749; d. Nov. 28, 1754.
 191—III. JUDITH⁶, d. Dec. 1, 1754.
 192—IV. JACOB⁶, b. March 23, 1756.
 193—V. HANNAH⁶, b. July 25, 1757; m. Elijah Dow May 20, 1781.

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DAVID BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Feb. 21, 1735-6. He was a blacksmith and clockmaker, and lived in Amesbury.

He married, first, Judith Jewell of South Hampton, N. H., Dec. 24, 1755; and she died Jan. 17, 1786, aged forty-nine. He married, second, Sarah (Currier), widow of Valentine Bagley of Newbury (published Nov. 13, 1790). Administration was granted on his estate Feb. 24, 1794. The inventory of his estate amounted to £300, 15s., 2d. His wife Sarah survived him, and died, his widow, Dec. 7, 1821, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 194—I. ABIGAIL⁶, b. April 18, 1756.
- 195—II. DAVID⁶, b. Aug. 14, 1758; probably d. in Revolution Jan. 4, 1776.
- 196—III. BETSEY⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1760; m. Joseph Jones, jr., of South Hampton, N. H., March 27, 1780.
- 197—IV. ANNE⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1762; m. John March of Salisbury May 25, 1783.
- 198—V. RICHARD⁶, b. about 1763; m. Nabby Cram of Salisbury March 27, 1790; and d. in 1838.
- 199—VI. LEWIS⁶, b. March 15, 1765. *See below* (199).
- 200—VII. EZEKIEL⁶, b. Aug. 13, 1767.
- 201—VIII. JOSEPH⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1770. *See below* (201).
- 202—IX. JUDITH⁶, b. March 6, 1773; probably pub. to Moses Webster of Salisbury March 7, 1792.
- 203—X. SPENCER⁶, b. March 21, 1776; living in 1794; d. young.
- 204—XI. DANIEL⁶, b. April 9, 1778; d. April 10, 1778.

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ISAAC BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury March 27, 1738. He lived in Amesbury until about 1762, when he removed to Chester, N. H., and subsequently served in the Revolutionary war. He married Mary Currier March 16, 1758; and died Oct. 9, 1791. She survived him, and married, secondly, Jonathan Swain of Raymond about 1795. She died Dec. 6, 1795.

Children:—

- 205—I. HANNAH⁶, b. Aug. 6, 1758, in Amesbury, m. Dea. Amos Morse in 1780; and d. Feb. 6, 1795.
- 206—II. ISAAC⁶, b. June 2, 1760, in Amesbury; lived in Salisbury, N. H.
- 207—III. RICHARD⁶, b. Nov. —, 1762; d., unmarried, July 26, 1790, having lived at home.

- 208—IV. MOLLY⁶, b. in 1765; m. William Wadleigh of Amesbury (pub. March 10, 1786); and lived in Canada.
- 209—V. DAVID⁶, b. May 19, 1767; lived in Peacham, Vt.; m. Hannah Frye.
- 210—VI. ANNA⁶, b. July 13, 1769; m. B. P. Chase Oct. 7, 1792; and d. Feb. 22, 1808.
- 211—VII. ABNER⁶, b. April 18, 1771; m. Jemima Melcher; cabinet maker; lived in Chester, N. H.; enlisted in 1813, went to Canada frontier, and never returned.
- 212—VIII. LYDIA⁶, b. July 5, 1773; m. Josiah Chase; and d. April 1, 1857.
- 213—IX. ABIGAIL⁶, b. in 1775; d., unmarried, in Chester May 19, 1803.
- 214—X. EBENEZER⁶, b. in 1778; clockmaker; lived in Chester; m. Nancy Noyes; d. on his way to the army at the frontier in Acworth, N. H., April 12, 1813.

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NICHOLAS BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Aug. 27, 1743. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Amesbury until about 1766, when he removed to Newmarket, N. H., and subsequently to Portland, Me. He served in the Revolution. He married Susanna Marriner Jan. 22, 1761; and died about 1800.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 215—I. RHODA⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1761.
- 216—II. DOLLY⁶, b. June 8, 1764.

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JONATHAN BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Oct. 17, 1748. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Amesbury at the Ferry. He married Hannah —; and served as armorer in the Revolution at Cambridge in 1775. Administration upon his estate, which was insolvent, was granted Nov. 20, 1781.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 217—I. DOLLY⁶, b. June 23, 1769.
- 218—II. DAVID⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1771.

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SPENCER BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury May 12, 1751. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Amesbury. He married Hannah Bartlett. He died after 1775; and she married, secondly, Nathan Bartlett, and removed to Deerfield.

Child, born in Amesbury :—

- 219—I. SARAH⁶, b. April 6, 1773.

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ELIJAH BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Dec. 31, 1740. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and lived in the West parish of Amesbury, now Meirimac, and Warner, N. H. He married Mary Sargent March 14, 1759; and died in the war.

Children :—

- 220—I. PARROT⁶, bapt. March 30, 1760, in Amesbury; m. Ruth Ball; soldier of the Revolution; and lived in Vermont.
221—II. DANIEL⁶, b. Jan. 29, 1762; served in the Revolution; lived in Canaan, N. H.; lawyer; member of congress; secretary of state; m. Sarah Springer of Haverhill Jan. 29, 1782; he d. in 1833; and she d., his widow, June 10, 1839, aged seventy-seven. They had twelve children.

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OLIVER BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury April 15, 1736. He was a shipwright, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Miriam Bagley April 20, 1757; and, second, widow Judith Elliot of Newton (published Oct. 4, 1776). Administration was granted on his estate March 9, 1803. His wife Judith survived him, and died, his widow, Dec. 17, 1805, in Amesbury.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 222—I. LEVI⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1757; a soldier of the Revolution; and was living in 1806.
223—II. MIRIAM⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1759; m. Joseph Waldron; and lived in Greenfield, N. Y.
224—III. JOSEPH⁶, b. June 15, 1761; d. Aug. 20, 1762.
225—IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. June 19, 1766; living in 1806.
226—V. DOLLY (or DOROTHY)⁶, b. Feb. 17, 1768; m. David Bagley Feb. 21, 1790.
227—VI. JUDITH⁶, b. Nov. 11, 1769; m. Sylvanus Wait of Amesbury Sept. 4, 1799.
228—VII. RUTH⁶, b. Jan. 12, 1772; probably d. before 1804.
229—VIII. SAMUEL⁶, b. Feb. 25, 1777. *See below (229).*
230—IX. HANNAH⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1780; m. Richard Thomas.

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SAMUEL BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury May 14, 1743. He married Mary Thomson Feb. 17, 1762; and lived in Salisbury. He was probably drowned on Newbury bar in 1768 or 1769.

Children, born in Salisbury :—

- 231—I. SARAH⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1762.
232—II. SAMUEL⁶, b. Jan. 10, 1765.
233—III. WILLIAM⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1767.
234—IV. BENJAMIN⁶, b. March 27, 1768.

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STEPHEN BLASDELL⁵, born in Amesbury Jan. 13, 1730—1. He was a shipwright, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Sarah Lowell May 17, 1753; and she was his wife in 1770. He married, second, Hannah Currier Nov. 13, 1787; and died July 1, 1803. His widow Hannah survived him, and died, his widow, Feb. 7, 1806.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 235—I. SARAH⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1754; m. Theophilus Foot; and was living in 1806.
236—II. SAMUEL⁷, b. Jan. 11, 1756. *See below (236).*
237—III. JOHN⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1758; d. Jan. 3, 1784.
238—IV. MARY⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1760; m. Capt. Samuel Fowler Feb. 1, 1784; and was living in 1806.
239—V. STEPHEN⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1762; d. Sept. 20, 1780.
240—VI. LOWELL⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1764; d. before 1806.

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EPHRAIM BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury June 15, 1740. He was a yeoman, and lived at Amesbury Ferry. He married Susanna Barnard Dec. 14, 1762; and died March 9, 1814, in Amesbury.

Children, born in Amesbury :—

- 241—I. DANIEL⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1766.
242—II. HANNAH⁷, b. Oct. 4, 1769; d. young.
243—III. HANNAH⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1774.
244—IV. EPHRAIM⁷, b. Sept. 7, 1779; mason; lived in Amesbury and Newburyport; m., first, Dolly Edwards of Salisbury Aug. 14, 1801; second, widow ——— Morrill.

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ABNER BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury April 16, 1743. He was a bricklayer, and lived in Amesbury until 1771, when he

removed to Portsmouth, N. H. He married Mary —; and was a trader in Portsmouth in 1788.

Children born in Amesbury:—

- 245—I. WILLIAM⁷, b. June 12, 1766.
246—II. EPHRAIM⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1768.
247—III. ABNER⁷, b. Sept. 19, 1770.

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LT. JOHN BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury April 9, 1754. He was a bricklayer, and lived at Amesbury Ferry. He was a soldier of the Revolution; and married Molly Bailey Feb. 4, 1786. She died in Amesbury Jan. 20, 1826, at the age of sixty-seven; and he died there Aug. 21, 1839.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 248—I. JOHN⁷, b. March 11, 1789; m. Dorothy Bagley March 12, 1812; mason; lived in Amesbury; she d. Jan. 17, 1824; he d. April 16, 1831; and they had several children.
249—II. DANIEL⁷, b. Oct. 10, 1793; lived in Amesbury, merchant, in 1839; m. S. L. Lurvey.
250—III. JAMES⁷, b. May 24, 1796; mason; lived at Amesbury Ferry; m. Anna Patten in 1818.

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JOHN SAWYER BLASDELL⁶, born in Chelmsford Nov. 3, 1757. He lived in Newbury, Rowley and Boxford; and was affected with a mental disturbance during the latter part of his life. He married Jane Adams of Rowley Dec. 13, 1781; and she died a few years later. He then lived with his mother; and finally died accidentally in Boxford Jan. 7, 1832.*

Children:—

- 251—I. —⁷ (dau.), b. in 1782; d. March —, 1782, "lived but a little while."
252—II. —⁷ (dau.), b. in 1783; d. April —, 1783, about a fortnight old.

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HARVEY BLASDELL⁶, baptized in Amesbury Jan. 4, 1740-1. He lived in the West parish of Amesbury, now Merrimac. He married Elizabeth Sargent Jan. 22, 1767; and probably removed from Amesbury after 1772.

*See *The Essex Antiquarian*, volume VIII, page 150.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 253—I. EUNICE⁷, b. March 6, 1768.
254—II. JOHN⁷, b. Nov. 20, 1769.
255—III. ANNE⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1772.

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OLIVER BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury June 16, 1744. He lived in Amesbury until about 1774, when he removed to Loudon, N. H. He married Catharine Sargent Dec. 26, 1770; and died in 1796.

Children:—

- 256—I. LEVI⁷, b. June 3, 1772, in Amesbury; probably d. young.
257—II. JOSEPH⁷.
258—III. OLIVER⁷.
259—IV. MIRIAM⁷.
260—V. SALLY⁷.
261—VI. NANCY⁷.

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HENRY BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury Dec. 30, 1740. He was a yeoman and lived in Amesbury until after 1788, subsequently living in East Kingston and Goffstown, N. H. He was a Revolutionary soldier with General Stark, and had one of his ears shot off in the battle of Bennington. He married, first, Elizabeth Sargent April 21, 1762; and, second, Sally Foster Sept. 15, 1803. He died Oct. 11, 1831; and his wife Sally died, his widow, Jan. 15, 1849, aged eighty years.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 262—I. MERRIAM⁷, b. Jan. 28, 1765.
263—II. STEPHEN⁷, b. May 10, 1766.
264—III. SARAH⁷, bapt. Oct. 18, 1767.

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LEWIS BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury March 15, 1765. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Amesbury. He married Sally Flanders Feb. 16, 1792; and died Jan. 14, 1815. She survived him, and died Dec. 29, 1838, his widow.

Children:—

- 265—I. JOHN⁷, b. Aug. 27, 1792, in Amesbury; d. April 7, 1823.
266—II. SALLY⁷, b. July 16, 1795, in Amesbury; m. Tappan Emery; lived in Amesbury; and d. Sept. 20, 1872.
267—III. LEWIS⁷, b. May 21, 1797; m. Sally Pressy.
268—IV. DAVID⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1800; d. in 1875 or 1876.

269—V. LYDIA⁷, b. May 21, 1806; d. April 9, 1810.

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JOSEPH BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury Feb. 22, 1770. He was a blacksmith, and lived at Amesbury Ferry. He married Anna Stevens of Salisbury June 6, 1791; and she died Oct. 2, 1846, at the age of seventy-three. He died Feb. 28, 1848.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 270—I. DAVID⁷, b. Sept. 17, 1791; m. Nancy Hackett of Salisbury Jan. 11, 1816.
 271—II. NICHOLAS⁷, b. July 11, 1793; m. Ruth Choate of Newburyport Aug. 16, 1815.
 272—III. ELIZABETH⁷, b. July 4, 1800; d. June —, 1802.
 273—IV. ELIZABETH⁷, b. June 29, 1803; m. Jeremiah Flanders of South Hampton Dec. 4, 1820.
 274—V. CHARLES⁷ (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1808; m. — Batchelder.
 275—VI. ANNA⁷ (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1808; m. Parker Flanders of South Hampton.

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SAMUEL BLASDELL⁶, born in Amesbury Feb. 25, 1777. He was a mariner, and lived in Amesbury. He married Abigail Downs June 27, 1796; and died in or before 1803.

Children:—

- 276—I. RUTH⁷, b. about 1797; living in 1803.
 277—II. CHARLOTTE⁷, b. about 1799; living in 1803.

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SERG. SAMUEL BLASDELL⁷, born in Amesbury Jan. 11, 1756. He was a ship-carpenter, and lived in Amesbury until about 1798, when he removed to Newburyport. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He married Ruth, widow of Enoch Page, Oct. 19, 1780; and was deceased in 1804.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 278—I. STEPHEN⁸, b. in 1781; lived in Amesbury; and d. Sept. 1, 1810.
 279—II. SAMUEL⁸, b. June 10, 1784; lived in Bristol, Me., in 1809.
 280—III. WILLIAM⁸, b. Feb. 5, 1786; lived in Boscawen, N. H., in 1809; and went west.
 281—IV. HENRY⁸, b. May 7, 1788; probably d. young.
 282—V. RUTH⁸, b. Nov. 25, 1790; m. Matthias Merrill.

283—VI. DOROTHY⁸, b. Feb. 18, 1793; m. Samuel Stevens Jan. 11, 1815.

284—VII. HANNAH⁸, b. Feb. 14, 1795; living in 1804.

285—VIII. ELIZABETH⁸, b. June 21, 1797; m. — Wadleigh.

NOTES.

Boston, Monday, May 22.

"Friday last failed for London, the Brig Laft Attempt, Capt. Lyde, in whom went Passengers" Mr. John Gooll, merchant, of Salem, and others.

S A L E M, May 23.

"At a Town-Meeting, Laft Wednesday, Capt. Richard Derby, jun. and Mr. John Pickering, jun. were chosen, by a great Majority, to represent this Town in the ensuing General Assembly.

"The Meeting was adjourned to the 27th Inst. in order to agree upon Instructions to be presented to the above two Gentlemen that they may be fully acquainted with the Sense of the Town at this critical Period."

"The following is the Substance of a Memorial of Mr. Jacob Parsons, a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Essex, presented to the Governor and Council last Week.

THAT on the 15th day of May current at Gloucester, your memorialist, as one of the deputy-sheriffs of the county aforesaid, by virtue of a due process of law, had duly taken and legally held in custody, the body of one Josiah Merrill, as a prisoner. That, while your memorialist, was then and there, in the due execution of his office aforesaid, one Samuel Fellows, a commander of one of his Majesty's armed cutters, then riding in the harbour of Cape-Anne, with four of his men, with firearms, cutlasses and other weapons of death, came, from on board said cutter, with a boat on shore, and the said Fellows immediately accosted the said Merrill, by asking him—"What he did there?" Upon which said Merrill replied, that—"an officer had taken him and had him in custody for debt;"—"that in consequence of this reply, said Fellows, in an authoritative voice, com-

manded said Merrill to come away to him, and that he would protect said Merrill ; - - - - - That, on this encouragement, said Merrill broke away from your memorialift, and run towards said Fellows ; - - - That your memorialift instantly commanded, in his Majesty's name, several persons, who stood near, to assist in seizing and stopping his said prisoner ; - - - That in obedience to this command from your memorialift, in his capacity aforesaid, several of his Majesty's liege subjects, with your memorialift, seized and held said prisoner ; - - - - - That said Fellows, who while this passed, was within four rods from your memorialift and his prisoner, instantly on said Merrill's being seized and held, as last-mentioned, ordered his said four men to fire ; - - - That on this order two of said Fellow's men leaped upon the beach, and run towards your memorialift and his said assistants, till they got within *two* rods, when they presented their arms directly at your memorialift and his assistants, and fired ; the shot and ball scarcely missed us, and entered a store within a very few inches of where we stood ; - - - That the said prisoner taking advantage of the surprize and consternation your memorialift and his said assistants were then in, and of the protection offered by one of his Majesty's officers, immediately broke away and run towards the said Fellows's boat ; - - - That, during the whole of this time, said Fellows and his men, altho' they were repeatedly told, that your memorialist was the King's officer, kept a constant round of oaths and imprecations upon your memorialift, and his assistants ; damning the King's officer and all who belonged to him ; swearing that they would blow the brains out, of the first man, who offered to touch said Merrill, or come towards the boat. - - - - - That they would take better fight next time, and the like ; - - - That as said Merrill came nearer to the boat, said Fellows and his men kept firing at your memorialift and his assistants, till said Fellows commanded his men not to fire any more *yet* ; but to keep a reserve, for any who should attempt a retaking of said

Merrill ; - - - And that after said Fellows and his men had 6 or 7 times, by which your memorialift and his assistants were in the most imminent hazard of their lives, the said Fellows and his men still defending said Merrill, retired on board the boat, and still kept firing, as they left the shore ; and your memorialift has never since been able to retake his said prisoner, or bring said Fellows to justice."

To be sold at the store lately improved by Samuel Gardner, esq., deceased, English goods, 200 hogsheads of Lisbon and Cadiz salt, lignumvitae and Brazeletto ; also a well-built schooner, burthen about sixty tons, with a half-deck, which takes in the main-mast and pumps.

Samuel Cottnam, in Salem, advertised for sale Indian corn, pitch, tar, turpentine, hog's fat, English goods, Bengalls, chints, striped gingham, red and white striped Holland for men's waistcoats, flowered and striped gauze for aprons, black and other colored Persians, wide and narrow, etc.

John Andrew, goldsmith and jeweller, at the Sign of the Gold Cup, in Salem, near the Long-Wharf-Lane (so called), advertised.

—*Essex Gazette*, May 16-23, 1769.

Thomas Berry of Rumney Marsh in Boston, yeoman, 1730 ; had " father Divan ;" wife Elizabeth, 1731-2 ; and son Divan Berry, husbandman, who lived in Lynn, 1725-1730 ; married Bethiah Burriage Nov. 18, 1725 ; children, born in Lynn : Daniel, born Oct. 3, 1726 ; Thomas, born July 7, 1728 ; Elizabeth, born May 5, 1730.

Thomas Berry (probably son of above-named Thomas Berry) ; husbandman ; lived in Boston in 1729, and removed to Lynn in 1731 ; was called " junior " in 1734 and 1739 ; his father was deceased, testate, in 1739 ; married Rebecca Ballard of Lynn Jan. 27, 1729-30 ; they were living in Lynn in 1739, and probably removed to Wallingford, Conn. ; children, born in Lynn : Thomas, born May 30, 1734 ; Martha, born Dec. 9, 1736 ; Elizabeth, born March 30, 1738-9.

Ephraim Berry married Mary (Sarah—*publishment*) Johnson, both of Lynn, Dec. 17, 1729; and they probably lived in Chelsea in 1742.

—*Records.*

SALEM COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 24: 4: 1656.

John Gatchell sworn constable of Marblehead.

Phineas Rider sworn constable of Gloucester.

Bray Wilkins and Thomas Chadwell sworn constables of Lynn.

Francis Burrill sworn clerk of the market at Lynn.

John Pickworth sworn constable of Manchester.

Present: Mr. Simon Brodstreete, Dan: Denison, maj.-gen., Capt. Rob^t Bridges and Mr. Rich: Dummer.

Jury of trials: Mr. Henry Bartholmew, Lt. Tho: Lothrop, Nicholas Potter, John Neale, Rich: Leech and Samuel Corning of Salem; Sam^l Kent of Gloster; John fisk of Wenham; Hen: Collins, Allen Breade, Rich: Johnson and Jonathan Hutson of Lynn; and Jo: Sibley and Ben: ffelton in room of Nicho: Potter and Mr. Bartholmew in Grayes case.

William Blanton v. Richard Hutcheson.

Joseph Bond v. John Hathorne.

Mr. William Browne v. Marke Pitman alias Hicks.

Abraham Whithare v. Joⁿ Norman.

Philip Nelson v. Mr. Richard Dummer, executor of Tho: Nelson, father of plaintiff. For not giving full account of the estate which the defendant has enjoyed for seven years.

Abraham Whithare v. Robert Gray. For leaving the plaintiff's son John Whithare in Virginia. Verdict, that he be brought back to New England by the last of next April. John Whithare was a servant of the defendant.

Maj. William Hathorne and Mr. Amos Richardson, assignees to John Giffard v. John Dimon.

Same v. Nicholas Pynion. [Writ: Same v. Nicholas Pinion; dated 3 (4) 1656; by the court, Jonath: Negus. The defendant, Nicholas Pinyon, gave bond (his R mark); surety: Edward Hutchinson. Writ served by Mathew Farington, constable of Lynn.—*Files.*]

Same v. Richard Smith. [Writ: dated 3 (4) 1656; by the court, Jonath: Negus. Served by Mathew Farington, constable of Lynn. Bond: sureties: William Curtis and mark L. H. of Henry Lenerd.—*Files.*]

Same v. Joseph Jenckes, sr.

Same v. Joseph James. [Writ: dated 3 (4) 1656; by the court, Jonath Negus. Bond (signed by I mark); surety: Roger Tyler. Served by Mathew Farington, constable of Lynn.—*Files.*] The defendant confessed judgment.

Same v. Mr. Henry Webb.

Same v. John Vinton.

Same v. Richard Hood. [Writ: dated 3 (4) 1656; by the court, Jonath Negus. Bond of defendant. Served by Mathew Farington, constable of Lynn.—*Files.*]

Josuah Turland confessed judgment to Mr. Edmond Batter.

Will. Curtis v. John Shaw. For striking plaintiff in the street.

Lt. Thomas Marshall confirmed lieutenant and Garrard Spencer ensign of ye military company at Lynn. [Andrew Mansfeild certified to the court that Thomas Marshall was formerly lieutenant of the train band of Reddin and has been chosen lieutenant of the train band of Lynn, and that Jarrerd Spenser of Lynn has been chosen an ensign of said company.—*Files.*]

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Henry Tucker v. Mr. John Beckes & company and their agent, Mr. John Giffard. Also another case for labor at the Iron works.

Joseph Armytage, attorney to ffrancis Perry v. Mr. John Beckes & company and their agent, Mr. John Giffard. For work done at the Iron works.

Dan^l Salmon, administrator of Joseph Boony v. Mr. John Beckes & company and their agent, Mr. John Giffard.

William Elliott confessed judgment in favor of Mr. Henry Barthollmew.

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Mr. Sam^l Bennett v. Mr. John Beckes & company and their agent, Mr. John Giffard.

Joseph Jenckes, sr. v. George Halsie.

William Canterbury v. John Rouden and wife Mary. For great abuse of Canterbury's wife. Rouden's wife having given her several blows.

Richard Hood v. Mr. John Beckes & company and their agent, Mr. John Gifford. For work done at the Iron works. [Georg Keser deposed that before Mr. Jefford went away from the Iron works the deponent went to Richard Hode several times to get him to do some sawing work, etc. Sworn in court 27 : 4 : 1656. Joseph James deposed that Richard Hood sawed the timber for the furnace in 1653, viz : ye arms, wheel, etc., half-inch boards for coal waynes, etc. Sworn in court 26 : 4 : 1656.—*Files*.]

Mr. Holliock to be paid for funeral charges of Joseph Booney by Dan^l Sallmon, administrator of J. B.'s estate, in merchantable wheat.

Mr. Robert Payne is chosen treasurer for the county of Essex.

Mr. Will. Browne and Mr. Batter brought in will of John Jackson, sr. The executor refused to serve, and administration was granted to said Browne and Batter. [The original will is on file, being duly proved. It is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 165. The inventory of the goods belonging to the deceased was taken 10 : 1 mo : 1655-6, by James Inderwood (his I N mark) and Thomas Smith. Amount, £20, 6s.—*Files*.]

Mr. George Corwine to bring in inventory of estate of John Bridgman. Amount, £44, 14s., 9¾d. "The child" is mentioned.

Will of Thomas Wickes of Salem proved* by Tho : Cromwell and Anna Cromwell. [The original will is on file. It is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 165. Inventory of the estate of

Thomas Weeke, lately deceased, taken by Hilliard Veren and Thomas Cromwell. Amount, £192, 10s. ; real, £57, house, shop, barn and land ; personal, £135, 10s. Due from the estate, £42, 10s.—*Files*.]

Ezekiell Wathen, apprentice to Thomas Avery, discharged, being twenty years old.

Thomas Watson of Salem had his fine for not training partly remitted.

Francis Nurse of Salem discharged from training.

Tho : Dorman of Topsfield discharged from training.

John Row of Gloster fined and to confess for saying that if his wife was of his mind he would set his house on fire and run away by ye light and ye Devil should take ye farm ; and that he would live no longer among such a company of hell hounds.

Edmond Nicholson and Francis Simson of Marblehead fined for bloodshed.

Widow Florence Hart of Marblehead appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband. Elias Stileman is to allow claims against the estate, etc. [Inventory of the estate of John Hart of Marblehead taken 14 : 1 : 1655-6, by Moses Mavericke and Johanne Bartoll. Amount, £74, 10s., 6d. ; real, £46, 10s. ; personal, £28, 0s., 6d. Due to Mr. Corwin, Mr. Browne, Sam Archard and Mr. Elzey, £63, 6s., in all.—*Files*.]

The general court referred to this court the ordering of the house of correction. Referred to ye worshipful Mr. Simons and Maj. Dennison to agree with Mr. Wilson or Mr. Browne to be master of said house.

Servants of ye house to have five shillings.

Lt. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Thomas Layton and James Axie of Lynn sworn commissioners for Lynn to end small causes.

Court, 25 : 9 : 1656.

Thomas White of Wenham confessed judgment in favor of Tho : Robbins, assignee of Willm Walbridg.

Richard Kemball of Wenham sworn constable of that town.

Isaac Comings of Ipswich prosecuted Zerubable Phillips for breaking his house. Phillips did not appear.

Mr. Nathaniell Rogers, Humphrey Griffin, Joⁿ fuller, John Caldwell, John Comings and Wm Smith bound for his appearance to the treasurer of the county. Bond forfeited.

Maj. Willm Hathorne, Mr. William Browne and Mr. Edmond Batter sworn commissioners to end small causes in Salem.

Present: Mr. Simon Brodstreet, Daniell Denison, maj.-gen., Mr. Rich Dumer, assist^t and Mr. Hubbert, assist^t.

Grand jury: Jeffrey Massy, Joⁿ Porter, sr., Rich: Brockenbery, Samuel Aborne and Thomas Watson of Salem; Lt. Thomas Marshall, James Axie, Francis Ingalls and Nathaniell Hanford of Lynn; James Moulton of Wenham; John Sibly of Manchester; John Bartoll of Marblehead; and George Blake of Gloster.

Trial jury: Mr. Walter Price, Ens. Willm Dixie, Willm fflynt, Rich: Bishop, ffran: Skerry, [and] Michael Shafin [of Salem?], Willm Dodge, Andrew Mansfield, John Mansfield, [and] Mathew farrington [of Lynn?], Thomas ffiske and Thomas Prince.

John Rodes v. Alexsander Gold. For shooting and killing his dog.

Same v. Same. Slander, for saying that plaintiff was a cheating rogue and knave.

Edward Woolland v. William Pitt. For not delivering goods in Newfoundland.

Thomas Robbins, assignee of William Walbridge v. Tho: White.

Richard Kemball v. Richard Shatchwell and his wife Rebecca. Slander, spoken by said Rebecca.

Zacheus Gould v. Thomas Cutler. For not paying to Mr. Henry Barthollmew for said Gole.

Mr. Richard Dumer, executor of Mr. Thom Nelson v. Phillip Nelson. Review.

Elias Stileman, attorney of Mr. John Holgrave v. Thomas Davis and Robert Swan.

Edward Pitford v. William Beale. For work done at ye mill.

Mr. Nicholas Davison v. Robert Gutch. Plaintiff has possession of the house given him by Mr. Willm Norton, to whom it was mortgaged.

John Putnam v. Joseph Gardner. Mr. Tho: Gardner appeared for the defendant.

Roger Haskall v. Giles Corey. Debt.

Mr. ffran Johnson, Mr. Moses Mavereck and Mr. John Bartholl sworn commissioners to end small causes at Marblehead.

George ffrail of Lynn freed from training.

Macklin Huckstable of Marblehead, dying interstate about five months since, administration is granted to Mr. Edm: Batter and Mr. ffran Johnson. Inventory, £29, 9s., 6d. Insolvent.

26: 9: 1656.

Capt. Wm Gerrish sworn commissioner, etc., in Newbury.

Will of Mr. James Noies of Newbury proved by Capt. Wm Gerrish and Nicholas Noeis. Also, inventory. [The will of James Noyes was sworn to by Robert Long Nov. 21, 1656, before Edward Woodman and Nicholas Noyes, commissioners for Newbury. The will was proved in this court by Capt. Will Geerish and Nicholas Noice. The original will is on file, and was printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VII, page 17. Inventory of the estate of Mr. James Noyes, teacher of Newbury, "who deceafed the 21th of october," 1656, taken by Richard Knight and Anthony Somerby. Amount, £657, 11s., 4d.; real, £310; personal, £347, 11s., 4d. Due from the estate in England and Boston, £56, 10s. Sworn to by Sarah Noyes, widow of the deceased, Nov. 21, 1656.—*Files*.]

Isaac Cozens sued Thomas Treadwell. Defendant has fees.

John Williams arrested Job Hilliard. Defendant has fees.

Matter about son of Abraham Whithare and Robert Gray. To pay 13s. instead of 20s.

James Paw, presented for absence from his wife. He had gone out of the country a good space.

Contract of marriage between Thomas Nelson of Rowley and Joane Dumer, dated 15: 12: 1641. This is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume I, page 67.

Henry Muddle presented for absence from his wife divers years. Gone out of the country.

28: 9: 1656.

Anis Chubb and Elizabeth Vinsent of Manchester presented for railing speeches, foul language and fighting. Witnesses: Alice Leech and Peter Whithare. Continued.

Anis Chubb with her daughter Deliverance Chubb and Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Whithare, presented for abusing and beating the daughter of John Norman, said Chubb calling for an ax, saying she would kill her. Both fined.

John Pollen of Wenham and wife Bethiah fined for fornication before marriage.

Elizabeth, wife of John Legg of Marblehead, presented for perniciously belying the wife of Joⁿ Cleements in the matter of the birth and death of a child of hers, because she called none to its birth or death. Stocks. Witnesses: Mary Cauly, Mary Trevis and Goody Clemonts.

Edward Pitford of Marblehead fined for being disguised by strong liquors or wine. Witnesses: Henry Stacie and Tho: Bowen.

Henry Cooke of Salem and his son Isaac presented for beating and kicking Sam Abourn and Moses Aborne, sons of Sam Abourn, on ye Lord's day. Discharged.

William Lord, jr., of Salem fined for cruel and much beating of James Abbott, servant to Mr. Edmond Batter, with a walnut cudgell, saying he would kill the rogue, when help came to the rescue.

William Everton presented for drinking tobacco near a barn without door. He is at sea.

Bettres, wife of Willm Canterbury fined for provoking speeches to the wife of John Rouden, calling her lousie slut and saying she had but one shift, and giving strong suspicion of assaulting her person. Witness: John Leech. Paid fine.

John Cantlebery fined for lying in wait and beating the wife of John Rouden, coming from behind a bush when his mother and Rouden's wife were in combustion. His mother went away, and Benjamin Woodrow, being near, heard Mrs. Rouden cry out, on Lord's day. His father engaged to pay the fine.

Benjamin Woodrow to sit in the stocks for perjury in the above complaint.

John Rouden's wife, of Salem, fined for fighting with and beating the wife of W^m Canterbury on ye Lord's day. Phill: Cromwell promised to pay the fine.

John Long, clerk of Gloster, presented for long absence from his wife. Out of the country.

Five shillings to the servants of the house.

To be continued.

WILL OF JOHN PIKE, SR.

The will of John Pike, sr., of Salisbury was proved in the Hampton court 3: 8 mo: 1654. In volume V of *The Antiquarian*, page 156, this will was printed as it was recorded in the old Norfolk Deeds. Since it was printed the original will has been found in the probate office at Salem, and a copy of the original is given below, though it varies but slightly from the record copy.

In the name of god Amen

The last will & testament of John Pike fenior being fick and Weake in body but of pfect memory. maye 24. 1654.

frist. I will & bequeath my foule vnto god In the lord Jefus Chrift & my body to be buried in Convenient burieinge place & a my worldly goods to bee bestowed as followeth.

frist I giue my howfe & lande at the old towne at Newbery boath vplande &

meddow with my privellidge of Comon
 ||at Newbery|| vnto my gran Child John
 Pike the son of my eldest son John Pike
 wth that parcell of my lande at the little
 River. & In Cafe the faide John Pike doe
 die without Issue & before he is twenty
 one yeare old then the faide lande shall
 pass to his Brother & sisters by equall
 portions & If they faile then it shall pass
 to the next of kinn.

Allfoe I giue that portion of my lande
 at the new towne Caled by the name of
 the pitt boath vplande & meddow vnto
 my grand Child John Pike the son of my
 son Robert Pike & In case the faide John
 Pike die without Issue ||or before the age
 of twenty one|| the said land shall pass to
 his sisters & if they faile then it shall
 pass to the next of kinn

Allfoe I giue vnto my Daughter Doro-
 thy twenty pounce to be equally devided
 betwixt her & her Children by equall
 portions

Allfoe I giue to my daughter ann twen-
 ty pounce to be devided betwixt her &
 her Children by equall portions.

Allfoe I giue to my daughter Israell
 twenty pounce to be devided betwixt
 her & her Children by equall portions

Allfoe I give to my daughter in law
 mary the wife of my son John fowrty
 shillings & I giue to her Children Joseph
 hanna mary & ruth each of ||them||
 fowrty shillings

Allfoe I give vnto my daughter in law
 fara the wife of my son Robert fowrty
 shillings & I giue to her Children fara
 Dorathye mary & Elizabeth ||each of
 them|| fowrty shillings. allfoe I giue
 vnto my tenant samuell more the bed-
 steed that he hath of mine.

Allfoe I doe. appoynte my two sons
 John & Robert to bee my executors to see
 my will pformed & my debts & all
 Charges paide ||foe farr as my estate will
 reach|| & the remainder of my estate
 within doare & without doare shall be
 devided betwixt my two said executors
 my sons John Pike & Robert Pike by
 equall portions all debts & Charges being
 first discharged & paide

furthermore my will is that in Cafe my
 sons John Pike & Robert Pike should re-
 moue out of the Cuntry with theire fami-
 ley after my decease before my faide
 grande Children are of the age of twenty
 one yeare that then it shall be in the
 power of my said sons John & Robert
 to dispose in the waye of sale or other-
 wise of the faide lande for the benefitt of
 my faide grand Children respectiuey that
 is to saye my son w^{ch} is, the father shall
 dispose of that lande w^{ch} is by me given
 to his owne Childe & foe boath respect-
 iuey

Henry Mondey John Pike
 the mark of R John Raffe

WILL OF REV. NATHANIEL ROGERS.

The nuncupative will of Rev. Nathan-
 iel Rogers of Ipswich was proved in the
 court at Ipswich 25: 7: 1655. The fol-
 lowing is a copy of the original paper on
 file in the probate office in Salem.

The last will and testament of M^r Na-
 thaniel Rogers Pastour of the Church of
 Christ at Ipswich, as was taken from his
 owne mouth July 3. Anno Dom: 1655.

Concerning my outward estate. To
 one of the brethren I have left a peculiar
 charge, which he shall have power in him-
 selfe to doe, and not to suspend.

The summe of my estate both in Old
 England, and New, seemes to amount to
 about y^e value of twelve hundred pound;
 of which sume, foure hundred pound is
 expected from my father M^r Robert Crane
 in England.

To my sonne John, to prevent expecta-
 tion of a double portion, I have not so
 bequeathed; he hath never beene by any
 labour serviceable to his brethren, but
 hath beene upheld by their labour, &
 paine, while he hath beene determining
 his way. Therefore I give and bequeath
 to him an equall portion with his other
 brethren, viz, y^e sume of one hundred
 pound of my estate in New England.

To my sonne Nathaniel I give and be-
 queath y^e sume of one hundred pound
 out of my estate in Old England; & one

hundred pound out of my estate in New England.

To my fonne Samuel I give & bequeath y^e fume of one hundred pound out of my estate in Old England; & one hundred pound out of my estate in New England.

To my fonne Timothy I give & bequeath y^e fume of one hundred pound out of my estate in Old England; & one hundred pound out of my estate in New England.

To my fonne Ezekiel I give & bequeath the fume of twenty pound, which he shall have liberty to take in my bookes, if he please.

To my daughter I have already given her at least two hundred pound.

The time of y^e childrens receiving their portions either in part, or whole, shall be according to y^e mutuall advice of my Executours, with these godly friends named, viz, my Cousin M^r Ezekiel Rogers, Mathew Boyes, Ezekiel Cheever, who are entreated to advise & counsell in this, & any other case as need shall require.

To my three grandchildren, John, Nathaniel, Margaret Hubbard, I give & bequeath to each of them y^e fume of fourtie shillings.

To my Cousin John Rogers I give & bequeath the fume of five pound, which is in y^e hands of Ensigne Howlett.

To the children of my Cousin John Harris of Rowley, viz, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, John, Mary, I give & bequeath to each y^e fume of twenty shillings.

To Mary Quilter my maidservant I give y^e sum of three pound.

To Sarah fillybrowne my other maidservant I give y^e fume of ten shillings.

To Harbert Colledge in Cambridge I give & bequeath y^e fume of five pounds.

To y^e poore I give the fume of three pound.

The remaining part of my estate not yet disposed of, I give & bequeath to my deare wife M^{rs} Margaret Rogers during her life, & after her decease to be equally distributed among my children, by y^e advice of the friends above named.

I do ordaine & constitute my deare & beloved wife M^{rs} Margaret Rogers, and my trusty & welbeloved friends M^r Robert Paine, and John Whipple to be Executours of this my last will, & testament.

passed in Court held at Ipswich the 25th of the 7th mo: 1655 to be the last will & Testament of m^r Nathaniell Rogers by the oaths of ||m^r|| Ezekell Cheuer & deacon John whipple taken from his mouth being in pfect memory

p me Robert Lord cleric

WILL OF FRANCIS PARROT.

The will of Francis Parrot of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court Sept. 30, 1656. The following is a copy of the original instrument on file in the probate office at Salem.

I Francis Parrat of Rowley intending to take a Journey to England desire as sensible of the frailty of this mortall life to fet my house in order & doe therefore constitute and appoint this as my last will and testament in maner & forme as followeth. Impf I giue & bequeath my soule to God that gaue it & my body to be interred as the wife hand of God sees meete whether by sea or land in comfortable hopes of a happy refurrectio at that day. Ite my will is that my debts be first payd Ite I giue to my Loueing wife Elizabeth Parrat one hundred pounds to take it wher shee pleases in land goods & Cattle I also giue to her my house and house lott for her life and after her death my will is that it shall be equally diuided amonge my Children. Ite the rest of my lands goods & Chattles I giue to my Six daughters to be equally diuided amongst them and each of them to haue their equall share paid vnto them at the age of twenty one yeares or the day of their marriage w^{ch} shall first be And I constitute my wife as my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament And I appoint my Loueing brethren maxmilian Jewet & Ezekiell Northend as ouerseers of this my last will and testament in witnes hereof

I haue herevnto fet my hand this 18th
day of Nouember 1655.

In the prefence

of vs

Ezekiel northend ffrancis Parrot
john palmer

WILL OF JANE LAMBERT.

The will of Jane Lambert of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court 27: 7: 1659. The following copy is taken from the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The last will and Testament of Jaine Lambert widow may the 24: 1559

I Jaine lambert beeing fick in body but of perfect Memory doe make this my last will and Testament in form folowing

Imprimous I giue all my land madowes comans and whatfoeuer belongeth to my hous and lot by any right with the said house barnes and what pertaines therto I say all my lands excepting the land in the vilage vnto my eldest son John lambert

It I giue vnto him one fether bed with all that belongeth vnto it

It I giue vnto my fonn Jonathan Lambert forty pounds

It I giue vnto my fonn Gerfhom Lambert forty pounds

It I giue vnto him one fether bed with all that belongeth ther vnto

It I giue vnto my fonn Thomas Lambert one pewther plater and one linen sheet and one filuer spoone

It I giue vnto my Daughter Anne Lambert one great Chift and all that is in it and one trunke and all that is in it one littl box and all that is in it the fether bedding which I ly one with all ther belonges vnto it and all my pewther with all my brafs and potts and ketls and when thes things is prifed, I will that they shall be made vp to the value of fixty pounds provided that if all this estat: the land giuen to John excepted Doe not Amoneitt to thef fumes thus giuen out as aboue-mentioned I will that they shall all abatte proportionably

It I make ordaine and Constitute my eldest Sonn John Lambert to be executor of This my will and testament and doe defier and intreat M^r Ezekill Rogers and M^r Joseph Jewit to be ouerfeers of this my will and Testament in wittnes that this is my owne free deliberat act and deed I haue setto my hand the day and yere first aboue written

read: figned in the prefents of vs

Joseph Jewett

hir mark

Thomas Leauer

Jaine IL Lambert

NOTES.

Christopher Berry of Salem, 1640.

John Berry of Ipswich married Mary Chapman Jan. 24, 1676-7.

—Savage.

Edward Bishop (No. 3, page 122, *The Antiquarian*, volume VIII) died in Rehoboth, an innholder, in May, 1711. In his will, he mentions wife Sarah; sons Ebenezer Bishop, Edward Bishop, Jonathan Bishop, Samuel Bishop and David Bishop; daughters Priscilla, wife of Samuel Day (his second wife, married Sept. 14, 1702), and Sarah, wife of — Jordan.—*Fred N. Day, Auburndale, Mass.*

"Connecticut river" should read "Con-toocook river," in *The Antiquarian*, page 30.

Hannah, wife of Thomas Blanchard (No. 11, on page 27, in *The Antiquarian*), died in 1725, but the date of death and age given are the date of death and age of the widow of Samuel Blanchard (No. 4).

The inscription at the bottom of the first column of page 3 has been critically examined and compared with an older copy. It reads in full as follows:—

Here L y e t h
Buried the Body
of Rachel Baker
Who Deceased the
5th of Iuⁿe A—D 1731
In y^e 48th y^r of her Age.

GLOUCESTER INSCRIPTIONS.

BAY VIEW CEMETERY.

' The burial-ground at Bay View was laid out quite early. The oldest grave-stone now standing there and decipherable bears the date of 1730. The following are all of the inscriptions to be found there bearing dates prior to 1800.

Here lyes buried
the body of SARAH
Dau^r to the Rev^d M^r BENJ^a
BRADSTREET & SARAH
his wife, aged 17
Years & 1 Day
died *March* y^e 3^d
1 7 4 6 / 7

HERE LYES Y^e B'ODY
OF ELIZ^h BURNAM
DAU^r to M^r THOMAS &
M^{rs} MARGARET BURNAM
OF IPSWICH DEC^d FEB^ry y^e
23^d 1730 in Y^e 16 YEAR
OF HER AGE

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL DAVIS
the wife of Cap^t JAMES
DAVIS y^e 3^d who died Dec^r
y^e 21st 1761.
in the 34th year
of her Age.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} MARY DAVIS
WIFE OF CAP^t
JAMES DAVIS
AGED 53 YEARS
3 M^o DIED JUNE
29 1753.

By turns we catch the vital spark

Then die !
In memory of
MARK & BETSY DAVIS
And their Children
ELIZA MARY
and
JAMES

There is a brighter world on high

Man shall return unto dust.

MARK DAVIS, died May 25, 1802. Æt. 52.
Watch and pray for y^e know not when the time is.
—Bible.*

BETSY DAVIS, died Sept. 10, 1792. Æt. 37.
God is righteous and holy, in all his ways and works

ELIZA DAVIS, died Sept. 27, 1795. Æt. 13.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

MARY DAVIS, died Aug^t 23, 1795. Æt. 5.
Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

JAMES DAVIS, died Oct. 4, 1808. Æt. 21.
If thou wilt enter into life keep the commandments.

Mortals, here see your fate,
Behold a God ! adore him and obey.

SALLY
Confort of
Cap^t William Davis Jun^r
departed this life
June 14th 1790,
in the 24th year of
his age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF SARAH DAVIS
Y^e DAU^r of Cap^t
JAMES DAVIS
& MARY HIS WIFE
AGED 13 YEARS
& 6 M^o DIED NOV
Y^e 6 1745

*This word belongs to the end of the preceding line.

Here lies y^e Body of
M^{rs} ABIGAIL DENNISON
the wife of M^r GEORGE
DENNISON who died may
y^e 1st 1753,
Aged 47 Years.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
GEORGE DENNISON
WHO DIED MARCH y^e 14th
1747/8 IN THE 49th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

SUSANNA DENNISON
DAU^{TR} OF M^r
GEORGE & M^{rs}
ABIGAIL DENNISON
AGED 8 YEARS
DIED DEC^r 2^D
1748.

Here lies Buried
The Body of Capⁿ
JONATHAN FELLOWS
who departed this
Life the 20th day of
* 1759
*

Here is Interr'd
The Body of
Cap^t RICHARD GOSS
Who Departed
This Life OCT^r
3rd 1764,
In y^e 53rd year
of his AGE

Here Lie y^e Remains
of cap^t Richard Goss
Who Departed
this Life June
y^e 15th 1769
In the 53rd year
of his AGE.

*Buried in the ground.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF JAMES GRIFFIN
SON OF M^r SAMUEL
& M^{rs} MARGARET
GRIFFIN WHO DIED
OCTOBER y^e 27th
1749 IN Y^e 20th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Mifs JUDITH GRIFFIN
departed this life
February 20, 1772,
In the 15th year of
her age

JUDITH,
Confort of
Mr. Thomas Griffin
departed this life
April 8. 1793,
In the 55 year of her age
So Jesus slept, God's dying Son
Past through the grave, and blest the bed
Rest here, fair faint, till from his throne
The morning breaks and pierce the shade.

Mifs LYDIA GRIFFIN
departed this life
November 10, 1792,
In the 24th year of
her age.

Here Lies Interr'd
M^{rs} MARY GRIFFIN
the Wife of M^r
Sam^l Griffen Jun^r
Who DES^t Sept^r y^e 10
1767 In y^e 51 year
of her AGE

Come Mortal Man
And Cast An Eye
Come Read thy doom
Prepare to Die

THOMAS GRIFFIN Jun
departed this life
december 13th 1791.
In the 29th year of
his age.

Mr. THOMAS GRIFFIN
departed this life
Febr^y 13, 1796,
In the 62 year of
his age.

*Sleep lovely faint and take thy rest;
Thy work is done, thy bed is blest;
For Christ will change thy mortal clay,
And rais the Saint to endlefs day.*

—
In memory of
Nathaniel Griffith
son to Capt. Nath^l Griffith
& mrs. Pricilla his wife
died Aug^t 1 1793
aged 1 year 6 mon^s
*A pleasant flower cut down
And wither'd in an hour.*

—
JOHN SON TO
M^r JOHN & M^{rs}
MARTHA HARADON
AGED 5 YEARS & 8 M^o
DEC^d JAN^{ry} y^e 12th
1 7 3 5/6

—
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF DEACON
JOHN HARINDIN
DEC^d JUNE Y^e 15th
1 7 3 3 IN Y^e 38th Y^E A R
OF HIS AGE

—
In Memory of
MARY HARADEN
Dau^r to NATHANIEL
& MARY HARADEN
Aged 4 years &
21 D^s Died Oct^r
2 4th 1 7 6 7.

—
In Memory of
NATHANIEL HARADEN
Son to NATHANIEL
& MARY HARADEN
Aged 3 Years &
25 D^s Died Nov^r
7th 1 7 6 7.

THOMAS SON TO
M^r THOMAS *
M^{rs} ELIZth HARAD
AGED 4 YE
DEC 1
1 7 3 *

—
GEORGE
Son of George and
Judith Knights
died April 19, 1796,
aged 1 year 9 mo.

*But Jefus said unto them suffer
Little children to come to me, and
Forbid them not: for of Such is the
Kingdom of God.*

—
In Memory of
Caleb Lane
who died Feb 10, 1783,
Aged 54 Years.

*Farewell my wife & Children dear
If fought on earth could keep me here
It would be my love for you
But Jefus calls my soul away
Jefus forbids a longer stay
My dearest friends, adieu.*

—
In memory of
M^{rs} Anna Norwood
Wife of Capt. Francis Norwood
who died April 10—1776;
Æt. 37

—
Here Lies the Body of
Mifs ELIZABETH NORWOOD,
Who departed this Life
the 3^d day of Octo^r 1769,
Aged 27 Years.

Also her dear brother
M^r ABRAHAM NORWOOD, died in
Virginia Decem 12th 1769, & was Interr'd
in a Church Yard in North-River

—
In memory of
M^{rs} Elizabeth Norwood
Wife of M^r Jonathan Norwood,
who died Oct^r 20—1775
Æt^s 60.

*Broken.

In memory of
M^r Jonathan Norwood,
who died Feb^y 21—1791;
Æt^s 79.

Also his Son Eben^r Norwood,
who died in New-York of the
Small-pox May 6—1783
Æt^s 35.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY OF
JUDITH NORWOOD
DAU^r OF JONATH^N
& ELIZTH NORWOOD
AGED 12 DAY^S
DIED NOV^R 28th
1753.

Here lies y^e Body of
ZACCHEUS NORWOOD
son of JONATHAN &
ELIZABETH NORWOOD
Died JULY 10th 1758
Aged 3 Months & 19 Days

Here lie y^e Body
of ZACCHEUS son
of M^r JONATHAN &
M^{rs} ELIZABETH NORWOOD
Died October 4th
1759,
Aged 5 weeks.

Here lies Buried the
Body of
ESTHER PARSONS
Dau^r of M^r NATHANIEL &
M^{rs} ESTHER PARSONS
who departed this Life
March the 7th 1764,
Aged 15 Days.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^{rs}
HANNAH STANWOOD
Wife of M^r
JOB STANWOOD
DIED MARCH Y^e 1st
1753 IN Y^e 24 YEAR
OF HER AGE

Here lies the Body of
M^{rs} BETTY WOODBERY
the wife of M^r PETER
WOODBERY who died
June 26th 1762,
In the 27th Year
of her Age.

THOMAS SON TO
M^r JOSEPH & M^{rs}
JOANNA *

BLANCHARD NOTES.

George Blanchard² (No. 2, on page 26, in *The Antiquarian*) is usually credited with having married a daughter of Joseph Hills, because Joseph Hills willed land to his granddaughters Hannah and Elizabeth Blanchard. Now this land was in Dunstable, and the Hannah and Elizabeth Blanchard, daughters of Dea. John Blanchard of Dunstable, were the ones who had the land; and in 1717 Tom Reed of Chelmsford, who married Hannah (of Deacon John) Blanchard, deeds rights in Hill's farm, said interest given his wife by grandfather Hills, etc. There remains not the faintest suggestion that George Blanchard² married — Hills.

Thomas Blanchard² (No. 3 on the same page) married Ann, daughter of Henry and Honour Rolfe of Newbury. See Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, page 301, and Honour Rolfe's will, in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 137.

Samuel Blanchard² (No. 4, on page 26) was admitted to full communion in the

* Buried in the ground.

First church of Charlestown Sept. 11, 1680. On 25: 7: 1681, Thomas, John, Samuel and Hannah, children of "Goodman Samuël Blanchard," were baptized, and 29: 11: 1681, Joshua, Jonathan, Mary and Abigail, "ye children of or bro: Blanchard," were baptized. The children of the second wife were baptized first, and then all that were living of the first wife's children were gathered in. The references are New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 23, p. 438, and vol. 25, pp. 252, 253; Bond's Watertown, p. 594. This provides an Abigail suitable for John Stratton of Watertown, whose wife Abigail died Oct. 25, 1732, aged sixty-six; so born about 1666. "Dau. Dorothy Storer which is my grandchild" - is, I think, Dorothy Storer or Stowers, born March 23, 1699, to John Stowers³ and his wife Mary Blanchard, married Aug. 13, 1696. References: Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, p. 329, and Boston Records, vol. 9, p. 248.

—*Mrs. Louise Bethune, Buffalo, N. Y.*

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 19.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 75 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex street, Washington square, Winter street, Bridge street and Collins cove. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of three hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700.

The brace marked "a" shows where Arbella street begins on Bridge street; "b", Webb street; "c", Pleasant street; "d", Pickman street; "e", Andrew street; "f", Briggs street; "g", Boardman street; and "h", Forrester street.

Essex street was called a street or highway in 1667; ye street, 1675; ye country road, 1690; ye highway or main street, 1695; the main street, 1725; and Essex street in 1796.

Washington square east next Essex street was only a little more than half as wide in the early days as it is now. It

was called Thomas Beadle's lane in 1700; Ives lane, 1756; the common, 1794; Pleasant street, 1809; and has recently been called Washington Square East.

That part of Forrester street next to Essex street was a passage from the main road to the cove. Before the Edward Bishop lot was granted (in 1663), that lot constituted the passage, but after the grant of that lot to Jeremiah Butman in 1673, the way was changed to its present location. It was called a lane or highway down to ye cove in 1667; a lane, 1747; Gerrish's lane, 1794; East street, 1804; and Forrester street in 1862. That part of the street running parallel with Essex street was laid out over common land as early as 1767. It was called the street lately laid out Aug. 16, 1793; the street, 1793; a new street, 1794; street leading from the common to the neck, 1799; East street, 1809; and Forrester street in 1870.

The creek was an outlet for the ponds and swamp which now constitute Washington square. The creek was called the cove that goeth to the neck in 1662; Tuck's cove or creek, 1663; a cove, 1667; a kind of a creek, 1675; a small creek next the common land, 1683; ye creek or town common, 1700; the creek, 1732; a small creek next ye common, 1765; flats of Collins' cove, 1791; the cove, 1794; Gerrish's gutter, 1804; the gutter, 1826; flats, 1850; creek, 1858; and the brook in 1862. So it was open to some extent until the latter date. It must have been filled very soon afterward. Writing in 1790, Dr. William Bentley called this creek "the run of water which flows from the Common to Neckgate."

The dotted lines represent the rear limits of the original grants; the parts beyond were encroachments upon the common land before March 17, 1692-3, when the town voted that the several parties who had so encroached should pay for the land so taken; and that the owners are to keep open the creek that the water may freely pass and not annoy the inhabitants that live above them in

the low swampy ground. When the common land shown on the map lying in the rear of the row of lots was granted to the owners of the adjoining lots, in 1793, a condition was inserted in each deed that the common shore should be forever kept open at the expense of the grantees.

In the original layout of the town a way eight feet in width was reserved along the water's edge; and as such the narrow path is mentioned on the south side of the creek in 1757. It continued to be a way until Forrester street was constructed, before 1793.

Collins cove was called the cove in 1664; the salt water, 1725; ye sea, 1737; a beach or river, 1787; river or creek, 1788; and Collins cove in 1858.

Dr. William Bentley, writing in 1790, stated that the point of land constituting the eastern end of George Hodges' lot was called Virgin point, "from three old maidens who lived near it, the place being now to be seen." The three "old maidens" were probably Mary and Hannah Hodges and their widowed sister Sarah Archer, children of George Hodges.

Doctor Bentley writes further that the part of the cove next to the Parkman pasture was called Shallop cove.

The lane anciently running from the bend in Forrester street to Shallop cove was in existence as early as 1664, and probably was located before the lots were granted at the first settlement of the town. At a town meeting held March 19, 1721-2, the town of Salem voted to sell this (then called Hodges) lane for five pounds; and, according to Doctor Bentley's journal, it was granted to Gama-liel Hodges Dec. 3, 1722. Doctor Bentley states that it was about twenty-four feet in width and twenty-five rods in length.

Washington square was called ye common commonly called the training place in 1664; ye town common, 1681; ye common or training field, 1689; Salem training place, 1709; ye training common, 1711; ye training field, 1749; and a way or common land of Salem in 1767.

Arbella street was laid out Dec. 24, 1860.

Webb street was laid out in May, 1797.

Andrew street was laid out Aug. 21, 1820.

Pickman street was laid out May 17, 1824; and was so called in 1829.

Pleasant street was laid out in 1796, as on December twelfth of that year it is described as "a street now staked out which is a continuation from Pleasant street to Bridge street;" was accepted by the town Sept. 2, 1797; and was called Pleasant street in 1801.

Briggs street was laid out in March, 1837, and was at first called Briggs court.

Boardman street was laid out July 15, 1879.

The ancient lane running along the southwestern side of the Parkman pasture, about eighteen feet wide, was the early way to the ferry and first settlement. This was used until Winter street was opened in or before 1668. After that time, John Neal fenced in the lane until Jan. 24, 1681-2, when the selectmen of Salem determined that Lt. Jeremiah Neale, as executor to the estate of his father John Neale, deceased, and in the behalf of the rest of his relations unto whom it may belong shall "haue hould and peacably Enjoy the lane of the towne of aboute Eighteene foote wide which was betweene m^r John Gedneys pafstore land, and y^e land of the Sayd Neales & now Incloafed by neale."*

Winter street was included in the lots of Nicholas Hayward (or, Howard) and John Neale before it was laid out in or before 1668. The southwestern portion of the strip, about three-fourths of an acre belonged to Mr. Neale, and the rest, about one acre, was owned by Mr. Howard.* Winter street was called ye highway in 1682; highway or common land, 1790; the highway leading from Salem common toward Essex bridge, 1792; and Winter street in 1794.

*Town Records, Book of Grants, page 140.

Bridge street was one of the earliest roads in Salem, and was called the country road which goeth from Salem meeting house to the ferry in 1681; ye highway, 1698; ye highway y^e leads downe to y^e ferry leading to Beverly, 1713; Ferry lane, 1743; and Bridge street in 1794.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Thomas Beadle House. That part of this lot lying easterly of the dashes was a part of the lot of John Turner, who died Oct. 9, 1680, at the age of thirty-six. It descended to his several children, who were all very young, and his son John Turner of Salem, merchant, for sixteen pounds, conveyed it to Thomas Beadle of Salem, innkeeper, June 4, 1695.* How John Turner had the right to convey more than his inherited interest in this lot does not appear.

That part of the lot lying westerly of the dashes was the house lot granted by the selectmen of Salem, Aug. 7, 1672, to John Robinson in the following words: "Jn^o Robinfon the Taylor, hath liberty Granted him to have a houe lott in the Comon on the Same tearmes as other men haue theirs." Mr. Robinson built a dwelling house, barn and shop thereon and resided there. He conveyed the estate (in exchange with Mr. Beadle for his residence) to Mr. Beadle, who then conducted an inn across the street, June 18, 1695.† Mr. Beadle died May 23, 1700, possessed of the whole lot and the buildings. The estate was then valued at two hundred pounds. The house then had a kitchen, new room, north room, south chamber, north chamber, etc. His widow and administratrix Elizabeth Beadle, who was then widow of Capt. Thomas Dean, and Mr. Beadle's children, Benjamin Beadle, cordwainer, and Thomas

Beadle, mariner, all of Salem, for two hundred and twenty-five pounds, conveyed the house, barn, shop and land to Benjamin Ives of Salem, glazier, Nov. 12, 1715.* Captain Ives lived here, and died possessed of the estate in 1752. The mansion house and land around it were then valued at two hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence. Three years later it was valued at two hundred and forty pounds. Captain Ives devised the estate to his daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Abigail, Martha and Margaret. To Mary, then wife of John Crowninshield of Salem, shipwright, the other children, John Ives, tanner, Elizabeth Ives, Abigail Ives, Martha Ives and Margaret Ives, all spinsters, and all of Salem, released the estate Oct. 25, 1756.† Mr. Crowninshield died, and his widow Mary Crowninshield of Salem, for one hundred and eighty pounds, conveyed the estate to her son Clifford Crowninshield, mariner, June 29, 1791.‡ Clifford Crowninshield removed the house soon after.

Abial Turner Lot. John Turner owned this lot early and died possessed of it Oct. 9, 1680. The estate passed to his son, John Turner, who died in 1692, possessed of it. His real estate was not divided until March 22, 1696-7, when this lot was assigned to his daughter Abial Turner. It was then valued at thirty-two pounds and eleven shillings. She owned it until Jan. 22, 1705, when, for forty-five pounds, she conveyed it to Joseph Andrews of Boxford, yeoman.§

Christopher Babbidge House. This lot was probably granted to Christopher Babbidge before 1683, when he was its owner. He was living in 1711, and apparently died soon afterward, possessed of the lot and house which he erected thereon. This was one of the best houses in the neighborhood, the staircase still containing the ancient newel posts and balusters,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 27, leaf 190.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 102, leaf 283.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 153, leaf 105.

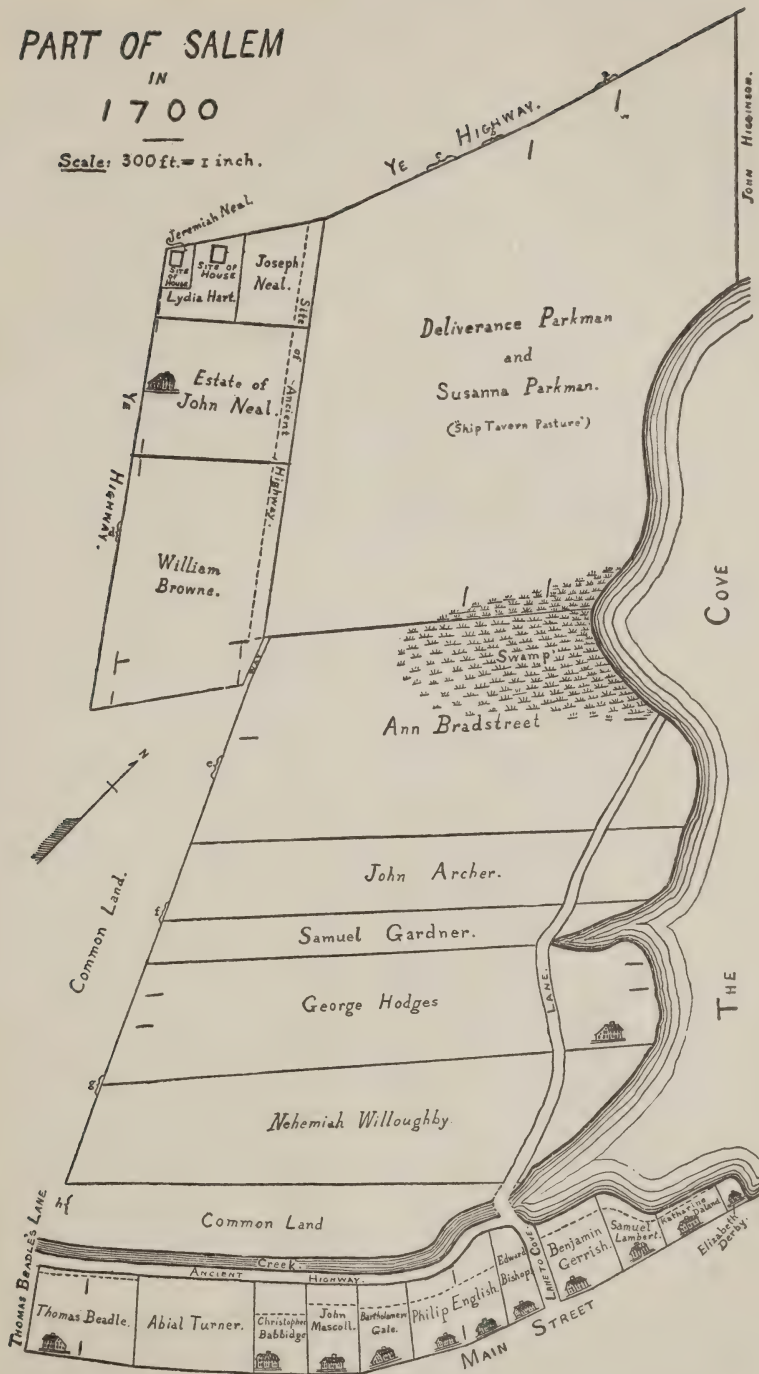
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 146.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 30.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 36.

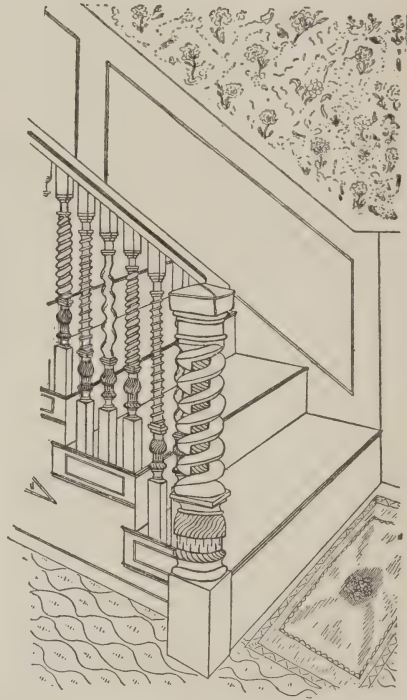
PART OF SALEM IN 1700

Scale: 300ft. = 1 inch.



and the rod from which were suspended the ancient leathern fire buckets. In the west lower room of this house met the committee of the East or Second church to consider the plans of its first meeting house which was built on the opposite side of the street in 1717. The estate was next owned by his son Christopher Babbidge of Salem, cordwainer, who died in 1755, when the house, barn and land were appraised at one hundred and fifty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence. The administratrix of the estate, for the payment of debts, for one hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the estate to Richard Derby of Salem, merchant, Nov. 8, 1757.* Mr. Derby died Nov. —, 1783, having devised to his daughter Mary Crowninshield "the House in which she lately dwelt now occupied by Joseph Moses with the Land under & adjoining thereto, it being nearly opposite the meeting house in the East Parish in Salem with the appurtenances which I purchased of Christopher Babbidge's heirs." The devisee was the wife of George Crowninshield of Salem, merchant, and for, thirty-five hundred dollars, they conveyed the house and lot to James Cheever of Salem, merchant, Aug. 24, 1799.† Captain Cheever died Sept. 23, 1839, possessed of the house and lot, which were then valued at three thousand dollars. His children, Sally Cook, and her husband Samuel Cook of Salem, merchant, James W. Cheever, of Salem, merchant, Ruth Shepard, widow, of Lodi, Ill., and Maria Cheever of Salem, singlewoman, for two thousand and seventy-five dollars, conveyed the house, store and land to Phineas R. Weston of Salem, trader, June 1, 1840.‡ Mr. Weston, in 1859, cut off the eastern end of the house, and removed that portion to Grant street, where it still stands. For three thousand dollars, he conveyed the estate to George R. Curwen of Salem Oct. 25,

1867;* and Mr. Curwen conveyed it, for the same consideration, to Emily L. Weston, wife of said Phineas, on the same day.* In 1861, Mr. Weston called the house "my old house." Leverett Turner and his wife Ellen, in her right, and Alice Weston, singlewoman, all of Salem, apparently heirs of Mr. Weston, for two thousand and sixty-five dollars, conveyed



STAIRCASE IN BABBIDGE HOUSE.

the house and lot to Charles Bowker of Salem July 21, 1885.† Mr. Bowker still owns and resides in the house. The engraving of the house shows it as it appeared seventy-five years ago, before the radical changes were made.

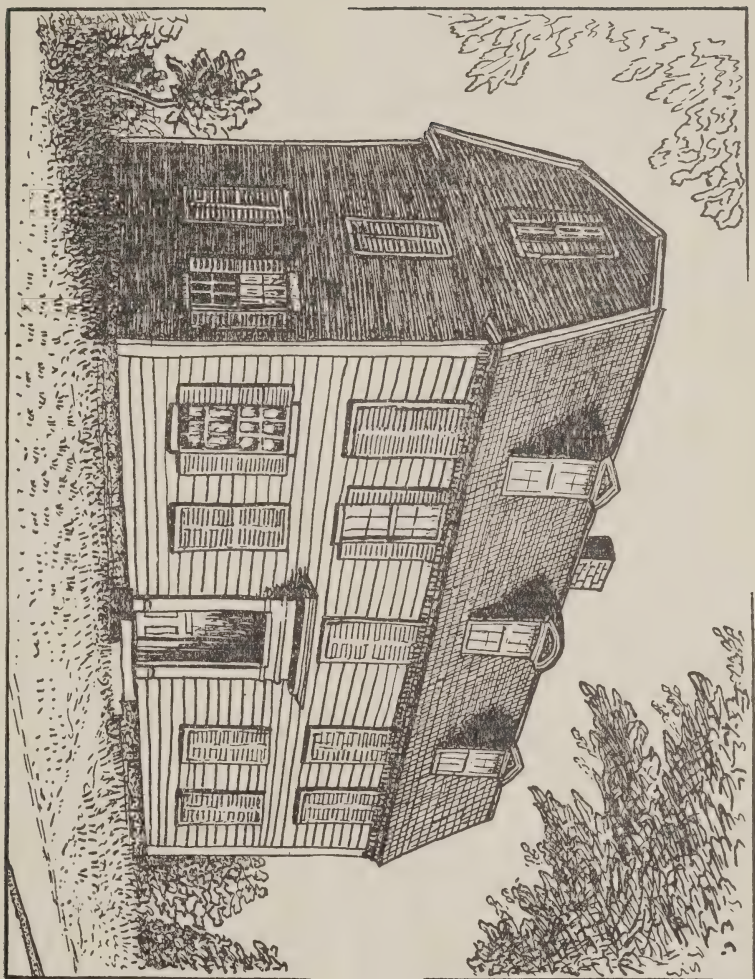
* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 105, leaf 16.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 165, leaf 180.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 320, leaf 14.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 733, leaf 66.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1155, leaf 114.



CHRISTOPHER BABIDGE HOUSE.

John Mascoll House. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to John Mascoll, sr., of Salem, gunsmith, 6 : 4 : 1662. He erected a house upon it before 1702. For forty-seven pounds, he conveyed the house and lot to Robert Stanbury of Salem, surgeon, Jan. 16, 1710-1.* How the title passed from Doctor Stanbury is unknown. Matthew Pool of Boston, cooper, for twenty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Samuel Carlton of Salem, mariner, Sept. 6, 1732.† Mr. Carlton evidently removed the old house soon afterward.

Bartholomew Gale House. This lot was granted by the selectmen of Salem to Robert Lemon 6 : 4 : 1662. It belonged to Bartholomew Gale as early as 1675. The house was erected upon it before 1675. Mr. Gale owned the house and lot as late as 1702, and they were the property of Philip English and in the possession of William Brown in 1732. Mr. English died in 1736, owning the house and lot, which were then valued at eighty pounds. His administrator, for sixty-pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Joseph Browne of Salem, mariner, Oct. 22, 1742.‡ The house was gone apparently a few years later.

Philip English Houses. That part of this lot lying west of the dashes was granted to widow Hollingworth by the selectmen of Salem 6 : 4 : 1662. It was subsequently the property of William Hollingworth, apparently widow Hollingworth's son. William Hollingworth conveyed it to Philip Cromwell of Salem before Sept. 23, 1675, when Mr. Cromwell conveyed the lot and a house which then stood upon it, which were then in the possession of Thomas Cloutman, to Philip English of Salem, mariner.§ Mr. English died in 1736, and this "small dwelling house" and land around it descended to his daughter Mary, wife of William Browne. Mr. Browne died before March

22, 1759, when she was a widow.* She died before or in 1767, possessed of the estate. The administrator of her estate conveyed the lot "with the remains of an old dwelling house thereon" to Joseph Mascoll of Salem, shipwright, Sept. 30, 1767.† Mr. Mascoll, for forty-six pounds, conveyed the lot "with ye remains of an old dwelling house thereon" to John Touzell of Salem, goldsmith, Oct. 24, 1767.‡ The house was gone before 1785, when Mr. Touzell died.

That part of this lot lying east of the dashes was granted to John Williams by the selectmen of Salem 6 : 4 : 1662. Mr. Williams lived here, being a fisherman, and he immediately erected a house upon this lot. For twenty-five pounds, twelve shillings and six pence, he conveyed the lot and house "newly built" to John Steevens of Salem, fisherman, Aug. 27, 1663.§ In 1673 and 1675 the premises were occupied by William Buckley. Mr. Steevens conveyed the house and lot to Capt. Walter Price of Salem before the latter's death, which occurred June 5, 1674, but the deed of transfer has not been found. Captain Price died possessed of the lot, and his executors, for fifty-six pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the house and lot and a shop with a cellar under it to Philip English Dec. 22, 1679.|| The estate had been then lately occupied by Tobias Carter. Mr. English died in 1736, possessed of the house and lot. In the appraisal of the estate the house was called "an old house," and the house and land around it were valued at fifteen pounds. In the division of the estate of Mr. English, Dec. 31, 1742, the house and land about it were assigned to the heirs of Susanna Touzell, widow of John Touzell, deceased. John Touzell of Salem, goldsmith, apparently a son of Mrs. Touzell, conveyed the old house and land around it to William Ha-

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 279.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 184.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 84, leaf 82.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 126.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 104, leaf 276.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 154.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 122, leaf 4.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 72.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 58.

thorne of Salem, mariner, and his wife Mary and widow of Susanna Hathorne of Salem May 30, 1754.* The house was gone apparently a few years later.

Edward Bishop House. This lot was granted by the town of Salem to Jeremiah Butman, at a town meeting held 14 : 1 : 1672-3. The record reads: "Graunted to Jeremiah Butman & foe to his childⁿ after him : a pcell of land to Build a house on near — Bucklye accordinge to the pportion of the other lotts If it be ther to be hade or any wher ther abouts as y^w goe to the feaward." The selectmen recorded the laying out of the lot, April 3, 1673, as follows: "Laid out to Jeremiah Butname about eighteene Roade of land next adoyninge vnto — Buckley land." This lot of land had been used as a highway from the street to the cove, but the passage was subsequently made east of this lot where it still exists, being the eastern end of Forrester street. Mr. Butman (or Bootman) built a house upon the lot before December, 1679. He removed to Beverly, where he was a yeoman; and, for love, conveyed to his son Mathew Butman of Beverly, husbandman, the house and lot, Oct. 16, 1690.† For sixteen pounds Mr. Butman conveyed the lot and house to Edward Bishop of Salem, sawyer, June 30, 1694.‡ The next owner of record is John Becket of Salem, ship-carpenter, who, with his wife Susanna, for eighteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, conveyed the house and lot to their son John Beckett of Salem, shipwright, Dec. 25, 1759.§ John Becket, jr., died in 1781, possessed of the lot; and his children, grandchildren and others, John Becket, gentleman, and wife Sarah, William Peele, cooper, and wife Elizabeth, David Felt, trader, and wife Susanna, Sarah Silsbee, widow, Rebecca Fairfield, widow, Thorndike Deland, mariner, and wife Eunice, Benjamin Beckett, mariner, John Beckett,

jr., mariner, William Beckett, tanner, Joseph Beckett, tanner, all of Salem, and Hannah Henderson, for sixteen pounds, conveyed their interest in the westerly part of the house and lot to widow Hannah Cloutman of Salem, daughter of the deceased John Beckett, March 28, 1794.* On the same day, for twenty pounds, John Beckett, gentleman, and wife Sarah, William Peele, cooper, and wife Elizabeth, David Felt, trader, and wife Susanna, Sarah Silsbee, widow, Hannah Cloutman, widow, Thorndick Deland, mariner, and wife Eunice, Benjamin Beckett, mariner, John Beckett, jr., mariner, William Beckett, tanner, Joseph Beckett, tanner, all of Salem, and Jabez Henderson and wife Hannah, conveyed the easterly half of the house and lot to widow Rebecca Fairfield of Salem, daughter of the deceased John Beckett.† The house was removed a few years later.

Benjamin Gerrish House. This lot was granted by the town of Salem to Nicholas Bartlett of Salem before 1667. He immediately built a house upon the land, and lived in it. For fifty-seven pounds, he conveyed the house "I lately built" and land to John Balden of Salem, seaman, April 10, 1667.‡ Mr. Balden (or Baldwin) died before 28 : 9 : 1673, when administration upon his estate was granted to his widow Arabella. The house and land were then valued at sixty pounds. His administratrix conveyed the estate to the executors of the will of Capt. Walter Price, deceased, July 7, 1674;§ and they, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Benjamin Gerrish of Salem in 1682.|| Deacon Gerrish was a merchant, and died April 24, 1713, having devised the estate, one-half to his wife Elizabeth and the other half to his six children. The dwelling house, ware house, barn and land were then valued at two hundred pounds. The house then contained a

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 108.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 267.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 3.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 202.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 203, leaf 149.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 185, leaf 62.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 23.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 56.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 103.

"best room," kitchen, little bedroom, "best chamber," kitchen chamber and garret, and had a leanto. The estate of Deacon Gerrish was divided in 1734, and this house and lot were assigned to his widow. She died Dec. 24, 1734, aged sixty-one, having conducted a small dry-goods store, and being called "Madam Gerrish." She devised the house and lot to her son John Gerrish and her daughter Lydia, wife of John Brown, equally. Mrs. Brown died in 1744, and the estate was not divided until 1750, when the easterly half was assigned to John Gerrish, and the westerly half to Lydia Brown's young children.

The westerly half became the estate of Mrs. Brown's son Benjamin Brown, and he lived in the house. He died April 24, 1785, and it then passed to his son Benjamin Brown, who also lived in the house. He died Sept. 22, 1860, at the age of eighty-six. His heirs, Ebenezer S. Phelps of Middleton, William B. Gray, Eliza Gray, Lydia Sanborn, Richard Davis and wife Hannah, in her right, conveyed the house and land around it, for eight hundred and ninety dollars, to William H. Nichols of Salem Dec. 5, 1862;* Hannah Harmon of Harrison, Me., and Josiah M. Turner and wife Esther, in her right, conveyed their interest to Mr. Nichols Dec. 5, 1862;† James D. Langdon of Columbia, O., and wife Sally, in her right, William B. Phelps of Bartholomew, Ind., and wife Amelia, Alfred Phelps of Shelby, Ind., and wife Polly, and Nathan E. Phelps of Ohio and wife Matilda, conveyed their interest to Mr. Nichols Dec. 15, 1862;‡ Andrew Archer of Fairfield, Me., Charles Archer of East Pittsfield, Me., and Timothy Lander and his wife Caroline A., in her right, conveyed their interest to Mr. Nichols Dec. 15, 1862;§ and the trustee under the will of Benjamin Brown, deceased, released the estate to Mr. Nichols March 23, 1863.*

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 648, leaf 287.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 648, leaf 289.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 648, leaf 288.

John Gerrish, who was of Salem, school-master, mortgaged the easterly half of the house and lot to William Lynde of Salem, merchant, March 21, 1747;* and released the equity to him Sept. 4, 1750.† Mr. Lynde died May 10, 1752, at the age of thirty-seven, having devised his interest in the house and land around it to his brother Benjamin Lynde of Salem, esquire. Benjamin Lynde, for forty pounds, conveyed the same part of the house and land to Timothy Welman of Salem, cordwainer, Aug. 1, 1752.‡ Mr. Welman, for twenty-one pounds, six shillings and eight pence, conveyed the same estate to his son Timothy Welman, jr., of Salem, mariner, Aug. 13, 1756.§ The son of Salem, fisherman, for forty pounds, conveyed his interest in the estate to Benjamin Brown of Salem, cabinet maker, July 15, 1765.|| Mr. Brown then became the sole owner of the old house.

This old house is described in 1863 as a quaint old building of very humble appearance. It had two sets of chimneys, four sets of clapboards, two sets of windows and frames, two sets of floors, three sets of doors and three coats of plaster. "Its iron bound frame" and the first boarding was on the decline. It was removed the next year.

Samuel Lambert House. This lot was granted by the town of Salem to Matthew Wood in 1667, and he immediately built on it a dwelling house, which was not fully finished Jan. 23, 1667-8. The house, having been mortgaged to Capt. George Corwin of Salem, merchant, and default in payment made, Captain Corwin, by order of Jeremiah Bootman, attorney of Mr. Wood, and Mr. Bootman sold and conveyed the estate to William Cash of Salem Jan. 23, 1667-8.¶ Mr. Cash was a mariner, and conveyed the house and land to Philip Cromwell of Salem

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 134.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 131.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 132.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 116, leaf 38.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 143, leaf 111.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 44.

Oct. 12, 1677.* Mr. Cromwell was a slaughterer, and, for thirty-five pounds, conveyed the estate to Jonathan Prince of Salem, cordwinder, Aug. 15, 1683.† Mr. Prince died about 1685; his widow Mary, having married John Warner of Ipswich, was appointed administratrix of the estate; and she, for thirty-five pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the house, shop and lot to Samuel Lambert of Salem, mariner, Jan. 23, 1694.‡ Mr. Lambert lived here, and died before May 19, 1729, when administration upon his estate was granted. He was succeeded by Jonathan Lambert and the latter died possessed of the estate, administration being granted on his estate Aug. 1, 1774. The house, barn and lot were then valued at eighty pounds. The house was taken down March 18, 1789. Doctor Bentley records the fact in his journal, as follows: "March 18 [1789]. A building, the property of the family of Lambert, having one room upon a floor, and the entrance in a range with the chimney at the eastern end, the whole building facing the western end of English's Lane nearly, taken down."

Katharine Daland House. This lot was owned by George Hodges as early as Jan. 23, 1667-8, when a house was standing upon it. He was of Salem and a mariner, Nov. 3, 1681, when he conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Roots of Salem, weaver.§ Mr. Roots lived in the house, and died possessed of the house and land Nov. —, 1683, having, in his will, devised the estate to his wife Sarah for her life, and then to Katharine, daughter of George Hodges, and wife of Benjamin Daland of Beverly. The house and lot were then appraised at fifty pounds. Mrs. Daland conveyed the house and lot, for thirty-four pounds, to John Masury of Salem, tailor, May 6, 1700,|| the house, in 1693, having been occupied by Robert

Bray. The house was standing in 1702, but apparently gone soon afterward.

Elizabeth Derby House. This lot was granted by the town of Salem to Richard Roberts 3mo., 1673, and was laid out to him, the record being as follows: "Laid out to Richard Roberts tailor a house lot two rods wide In the front so downe soe far as the upland goes towards the Cove this next to Georg hodg his house Lott." Mr. Roberts erected "a small cottage or dwelling house" upon the lot; and died possessed of the house and lot Jan. 4, 1698-9. He devised the estate, by a nuncupative will, to Mrs. Elizabeth Derby whom he owed and who agreed to provide for his funeral. The inventory described the estate as "a little house out of repair and land," and its appraised value is stated as twelve pounds. Mrs. Derby, for sixteen pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Masury of Salem, tailor, Sept. 2, 1706.* The house was probably gone before 1725.

Nehemiah Willoughby Lot. This lot was apparently owned by Isaac Estes in 1652, and by William Lord in 1657. Henry Bartholomew, sr., of Salem, merchant, owned it in 1681, and Nov. 12, 1689, for love to his daughter Abigail, wife of Nehemiah Willoughby of Salem, merchant, he conveyed it to his said son-in-law.† Mr. Willoughby died possessed of the premises in 1702.

George Hodges House. That part of this lot lying north of the northern dashes was owned apparently by Thomas Roots as early as 1652.

That part of the lot lying between the dashes was conveyed by John Payne to Robert Pease, with a house thereon, 16: 2: 1652;‡ and it came into the possession of Thomas Roots before 1657. The house was probably gone soon afterward.

That part of the lot lying south of the southern dashes was conveyed by John Payne to Thomas Weeks, for four pounds,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 90.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 111.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 68.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 31.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 283.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 86.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 142.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 13.

16: 2: 1652.* Mr. Weeks was of Salem, turner, and he erected a small dwelling house thereon. For sixteen pounds, he conveyed the house and lot to John Wilson of Salem 3: 12 mo: 1652.† Mr. Wilson was a mason, and, for eighteen pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Roots of Salem, weaver, July 1, 1657.‡

Thus Mr. Roots came into the possession of the entire lot and two houses thereon, and he conveyed the dwelling "wherein I now live" and the lot adjoining "now in the possession of the grantee" to George Hodges of Salem, mariner, Nov. 3, 1681.§ Mr. Hodges died in 1709, possessed of the house and lot. His inventory described this estate, being his homestead, as follows: "an old low dwelling house & a small old barn standing upon land that is about 3 acres & halfe: part of it a small old orchard a highway going through it near y^e east end bounded North with Nath^l Beadle east y^e Cove south with m^r Willoughbies land west with Salem training common." It was valued at sixty-five pounds. The estate was divided among the heirs Jan. 25, 1737. The old house was then standing, but was gone soon afterward.

Samuel Gardner Lot. This lot was owned as early as 1681 by Samuel Gardner, jr., and he continued to possess it until he conveyed it March 7, 1701-2.¶

John Archer Lot. This lot early belonged to Thomas Weeks, who died in 1656, leaving two daughters, Bethia and Hannah. Bethia married John Archer before 1664, and Hannah married John Pitman in 1667. Mrs. Pitman died Dec. 23, 1670, and Mr. Archer apparently purchased her half of the lot. The latter died possessed of the entire lot in 1700.

Ann Bradstreet Lot. That part of this lot lying north of the dashes was granted as "swampy ground" by the town of Sa-

lem to Rev. John Higginson 13: 2; 1661. The grant is recorded in the following words: "Graunted vnto m^r Jn^o Higginson o^r Pastor a pcell of Swampy ground lyinge & beinge in the Comon Pen neare M^r Stileman field on the south & m^r Jn^o Gedneys & Jn^o Neale one the North to begine at the vpwards weft Corner of M^r Stilemans pasture & Croffe ou^r to Jno Neals field & fo Downwards to the fea between those fields aboue named."* Mr Higginson conveyed that part of the lot to Lt. Joseph Gardner, of Salem, vintner, before 1664.

That part of this lot lying south of the dashes and west of the lane had two dwelling houses upon it about 1653. Jonathan Ager, aged about seventy-three, and Rebecca Bly, aged about seventy, deposed, June 29, 1713, "That they well Remember that There was two Dwelling houfes Standing vpon y^e Land Lately belonging to Madam Broadfreete of Salem in y^e County of Efsex in New England and now in y^e pofsefsion of Enfigne Joseph Andrews of y^e Towne & County afore^d and y^t about Sixty years agoe there Lliued in Said Houfes William Golt & Jeremiah meacham." Sworn to before Stephen Sewall, justice of the peace."† This part of the lot belonged to Elias Stileman of Salem in 1661. He died in 1663. His son, Elias Stileman, of Salem, as administrator of the estate, for twenty-six pounds, conveyed this part of the lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, April 7, 1664.‡ Mr. Browne conveyed the same portion of the lot to Lt. Joseph Gardner, who owned the other part of the lot, July 27, 1664.§ Thus Lieutenant Gardner came into possession of the entire lot. He was killed in the Narragansett fight in King Philip's war, while commanding a company of soldiers, Dec. 19, 1675. He died childless, and his estate passed to his widow Ann, who married the next year, Gov. Simon Bradstreet. She owned this lot for ten years after 1700.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 13.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 16.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 42.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 32.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 27, leaf 228.

*Town Records of Salem.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 25, leaf 253.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 78.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 85.

Deliverance Parkman and Susanna Parkman Pasture. This tract of twelve acres of land originally consisted of six two-acre lots apparently running north and south. When the writer first learns of them, there are three lots, first, a six-acre lot, then a two-acre lot, and beyond that a four-acre lot. The six-acre lot belonged, very early, probably originally, to Henry Cook. It then passed to Dr. George Emery; and before 1649 to John Gedney. The two-acre lot belonged, very early, and probably originally, to Richard Graves, who, for forty-two shillings and six pence, conveyed it to John Gedney Jan. 1, 1649.* The four-acre lot belonged, very early, and probably originally, to Michael Ward. He died, and it passed to his widow Margaret, who married, secondly, Thomas Rix, barber. Mr. and Mrs. Rix, for five pounds, conveyed it to Mr. Gedney 15: 3: 1655.† Mr. Gedney, for many years, conducted the Ship tavern, and this pasture, being used in connection with that inn, became known as the "Ship Tavern pasture." Mr. Gedney died in 1688, having devised the lot, one-half to Susanna Gedney, widow of his son John Gedney, and her children by her said husband, and the other half to the testator's son Col. Bartholomew Gedney. Colonel Gedney died Feb. 28, 1697-8, possessed of his half of the lot; and his children, Samuel Gedney, Hannah Grafton, Lydia Corwine, Bethiah Gedney and Deborah Gedney, all of Salem, conveyed the same interest to their uncle John's widow, Susannah, who had married Deliverance Parkman, of Salem, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, the owners of the other part, Dec. 10, 1698.‡ Fourteen days later, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, only surviving children of Mrs. Susannah Parkman, conveyed the lot to the latter's husband, Deliverance

Parkman of Salem, merchant.* Mr. and Mrs. Parkman owned the lot a number of years after 1700.

Jeremiah Neal Lot. This was a portion of the ancient Tuck lot, which was owned by Nicholas Howard, a fisherman, in the early settlement of the town. On this corner was his dwelling house. The depositions of Edward Gaskin, aged about seventy, and Francis Skerry, aged sixty-six years or thereabouts, severally testify "that Nicholas Hayward had to his Knowledge a house plott, on which he y^e said Hayward did live uppon, when he came first to Salem, this sd house plott scituate & lying in Salem, upon the west corner of John Neales land, which lyeth as I goe from Salem Ipswich ward on the right hand: this abouesd p^cell of ground or house plott being bounded on the east or south east corner with the well w^{ch} was in y^e sd house plott, & westerly neere upon a square home to y^e sd Neales now standing fence by the road, & from y^e sd well neere upon a square to y^e sd Neale's now standing fence sotherly, & further he saith not. Taken upon oath 22: 3 mo: 74. Wm. Hathorne Assistant."† Mr. Howard (or Hayward) removed to Beverly (then called Cape Ann Side) about 1641, but retained the house and lot. The house was probably gone soon afterward. After his death, his son Nathaniel Hayward of Salem, for twenty shillings, conveyed the lot, namely, "that house plott which yet is well known y^t my father Nicholas Hayward did live on, when he did live in Salem towne," Dec. 14, 1681.‡ The narrow strip on the southwestern side of the lot, being about two feet wide at the southern end and running to a point at the other end, was granted to Jeremiah Neale Jan. 24, 1681, as hereinafter stated.‡ Mr. Neale owned the lot until after 1700.

Lydia Hart Lot. This lot was a portion of the Tuck lot, which was owned by

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaves 27 and 29.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaves 27 and 30.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 138.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 102.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 35.

‡Book of Grants, Salem Town Records, page 140.

John Neal as early as 1652.* Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., testified, Jan. 15, 1699-1700, "that upon y^e quarter of an acre of Land given by y^e aboues^d John Neale unto his daughter Lidiah had a dwelling houe upon it before the yeare 1661."* The house was probably gone in 1661. John Neal died May 12, 1672, having devised this part of the Tuck lot to his daughter Lydia, wife of Jonathan Hart, and after her decease to her children. She died about 1700, possessed of the lot.

Joseph Neal Lot. This was a portion of the ancient Tuck lot which was owned by John Neal as early as 1652.* John Neal died possessed of the lot May 12, 1672, having devised this part of it to his wife for her life, and then to his son John Neal. The son, John Neal, Jr., died in November, 1679, possessed of the lot. His widow married, secondly, William Starling of Lynn, shipwright; and the title to this lot was in Joseph Neal about 1700, but how he obtained the whole of it is unknown to the writer.†

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

†Dr. William Bentley, in his journal, states that an ancient house stood upon this lot in 1794. The house and lot were then owned by Robert Hooper who died that year, July 3, unmarried, at the age of sixty-eight. He lived with his aged mother in this house. Doctor Bentley wrote of him and the premises as follows: "He has long embarrassed the laying out of ferry lane by his land which projects at the eastern corner and has been laid out by the sessions, and advanced for by subscriptions, but not yet to meet his expectations. His miserable buildings stand upon the intended road. * * The projecting angle of Hooper's land taken off, a favour that could not be obtained in his lifetime, not only from the singularity of the man, but from the position of his buildings. His barn and lintel, and part of the dwelling house were over the line. For the first time I entered the house, which is all now standing, the lintel having been taken down. It is very ancient, and has stood till it looked dangerous. It consisted of one room and chamber. The chimney was in the western end, and covered by the lintel, which was not framed into the house. The posts were of oak, large and supporting upon a large projection the beams which as the ground work was gone, by sinking perpendicularly into the ground, had bent the house at a considerable angle in the middle, there being only three posts of a side, two of which on

Estate of John Neal House. This was a portion of the Tuck lot, and was owned by Nicholas Howard in the early settlement of the town. He removed to Beverly (then called Cape Ann Side) about 1641, and conveyed this lot to John Neal in 1652.* There was a dwelling-house upon this lot before 1661. Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey deposed, Dec. 13, 1699, that the "land given by John Neale Sen^r Deced Late in Salem, in y^e Countey of Essex in New England in his will to his sonne John Neale now Decd Caled in Said will Tucks Lott was by John Neale Sen^r pofsefised from y^e yeare fifty Two to y^e yeare Sixty Two as his Owne right in Fee to our Certaine knowledge & wee doe further Testify that upon part of the land giuen in Said will to his son John as abouesaid had a dwelling houe upon It before The yeare 1661."* John Neal died possessed of the lot May 12, 1672, having devised this part of it, the house being gone, to his wife for her life, and then to his son John Neal. The latter died Nov. —, 1679, possessed of the lot. His widow Ann married, secondly, William Starling of Lynn, shipwright, and she, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, conveyed this lot and the house that had been built upon it to her son Thomas Neale of Salem, husbandman, Feb. 13, 1699-1700.† On the same day Thomas'

each side were at the corners. The entry was in the space between the chimney and the side of the house. The stairs ascended over the projecting work of the chimney, which contained the oven. All the wood work of the house exhibited the account book of the old bachelor, for it was entirely covered with figures, neatly made, and with the names of the creditors. Dates might be traced for years past, and the course of his labours ascertained. The windows remained of diamond glass and lead, of two feet by one. The fireplace as laye as the room would admit. The house filled in with clay and bricks. The clapboards had been so long upon it as to be as thin as their adherence together could admit. The house sunk in the middle one end resting on the foundation of the chimney, and the other being on a range of cellar wall."

This was called "an old house" in 1759.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 64.

sister Rebecca Neale released her interest in the lot to him.* Thomas Neale died in the spring of 1705, possessed of the house and lot, which were then appraised at seventy-five pounds. His brother Joseph Neal of Scituate, husbandman was heir of Thomas apparently; and Joseph, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Jeremiah Neale, jr., of Salem, carpenter, Feb. 14, 1712-3.† Jeremiah Neale probably removed the house a few years later.

William Browne Lot. The principal part of this lot was a portion of the Tuck lot, which was owned by John Neal as early as 1652.‡ John Neal died possessed of this portion of this lot May 12, 1672, having devised the same to his wife for her life, and then to his son John Neal. The son John died in November, 1679, possessed of it. His widow and administratrix, Ann Neale, for forty-five pounds, conveyed it to Capt. William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Feb. 16, 1681-2;§ and he owned it in 1700.

That part of this lot lying on the southerly end between the dashes was granted by the town of Salem out of the common land, at a town meeting held Aug. 27, 1673, in the following words: "Mr. Batter to have one q^{rr} of an acre of Land next to the End of Jn^o neals ground neer old m^r gedneys pasture."|| "Mr Batter" was Edmond Batter of Salem, merchant, who conveyed the lot to Jacob Pudeator of Salem, blacksmith, who lived across the street, May 15, 1674.¶ Mr. Pudeator conveyed it to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Feb. 7, 1681;** and Mr. Browne owned it in 1700.

That part of this lot lying within the dashes at the south-eastern corner, and the long strip on the western side next the street, which was apparently a part

of the lot the town purchased of Nicholas Hayward, were granted out of the common land "in part of satisfaction for about three-fourths of an acre of land the town of Salem had of John Neale, deceased, for a highway which said land joyned to y^e land that was formerly Thomas Watsons." The following is a copy of the town record:—

"Att a meeting of the Select men January 24th 1681.

"Whereas L^t Jeremiah Neale petitioned that hee might haue sattisfaction given him for the land layd downe for the townes vse by his father, which land is aboute three quarters of one acree and is betweene the land of Jacob pudeators which formerly was Thomas wattfons, And the land which Lately was Nicholas Howards and now the townes by purchafs from the Sayd Howard, which land was left to the Select men to vew and determine according as thay should judge equall therein as p^r a voate of the towne August 29th. 1681 doth appeare

"The Select men haueing vewed the abouesayd land doe heareby determine that L^t Jer^e neale as Executor to his father John Neale Late Deceased & in the behalfe of the rest of his relations vnto whome itt may belong, shall in way of Exchange for the aboue sayd land layd downe by his father. haue hould and peacably Enjoy the lane of the towne of aboute Eighteene foote wide which was betweene m^r John Gedneys pastore land, and y^e land of the Sayd Neales & now Incloafed by neale; also a strip of land of one pole Broad att the South-ward end of the same land of Neales and soe to run alonge the whole lenth which is aboute fourtye poles of that land which was purchafed of Nicholas Howard & comes to a poynt at the Northward end of the Sayd land and is an acute Angle att which Sayd Northward end there is a stake driuen into the ground clofe to the Corner of the Barne;* likewise to run the fence strait at the Eastward end of the land granted to m^r Edm^o Batter & by him sould to Jacob Pudeator soe y^t the way left to m^r

*Unrecorded deed.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 26, leaf 151.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 41.

||Town Records.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 62.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 33.

Gedneys pafstore will bee of an equall bredth which addition Containes aboute foure pole in lenth & 2 pole in bredth at y^e Northwest end. y^e Southward end being an angle. likewise to run the fence straight att the westward end of the Sayd land of Pudeators wheare the aforesayd pole in bredth begins which runs to an angle att y^e vper end of Nicholas Howards land is aboute three poles and a quarter in lenth one pole broad at y^e northward end and one pole & thurteene foote att the Southward end; all & Euery part or parcell of the abouesayd land wee doe in behalfe of the Towne giue vnto the Sayd L^t Jeremiah Neale in Exchange for the abouesayd land layd downe by his father, and L^t Jeremiah Neale p his owne Consent & free & volentary agreement doth accept thereof In full Satisfaction for the aboue. Expresed land of aboute three quarters of an acre bee itt more or lefs layd downe by his father John Neale Late Deceased in Wittnefs whearvnto hee hath Sett his hand to this agreement this 24 January 1681

“Jeremiah Neale.”*

These two lots were conveyed by Jeremiah Neale, who was of Salem, carpenter, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, April 25, 1682.† Mr. Browne owned these portions of this lot, also, in 1700.

BERRY NOTES.

Hannah Berry of Middleton married Theodore Ingalls Sept. 11, 1792.

—*Middleton town records.*

Ambrose Berry¹, carpenter, shipwright, wheelwright, and tallow-chandler, lived in that part of Newbury (on State street) which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764; married, first, Hannah Kingsbury Jan. 10, 1716-7; and, second, Sarah Emery of Newbury June 3, 1728: Sarah was his wife in 1772; his will, dated April 16, 1770, was proved Dec. 3, 1777.

*Book of Grants, Town Records, page 140.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 51.

He had one child: *John*,² born in Newbury Nov. 4, 1718; blacksmith; lived in that part of Newbury that was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764; married Mary Little (a widow?) of Newbury Jan. 22, 1740-1; his will dated May 17, 1765, was proved May 28, 1770; she died, his widow, in the winter of 1791-2, administration being granted on her estate Jan. 30, 1792; children, born in Newbury: 1. Hannah,³ born Oct. 11, 1741; died Jan. 10, 1747; 2. Ambrose,³ born Oct. 12, 1743; died Jan. 20, 1747; 3. Sarah,³ born Oct. 3, 1745; died Jan. 22, 1747; 4. John³, born Jan. 16, 1747; died Feb. 4, 1747. 5. Hannah³, born Jan. 25, 1748; died April 29, 1749; 6. Mary,³ born June 12, 1750; 7. Sarah,³ born Sept. 30, 1752; 8. Nathan,³ born Sept. 4, 1754; 9. Elizabeth,³ born Sept. 1, 1755; 10. Anna,³ born July 21, 1758.

Michael Berry lived in Newburyport, 1785-1797; married Abigail Carr (born June 26, 1763); he died about 1798; and she married, secondly, Benjamin Kent of Danvers April —, 1805; children of Michael and Abigail Berry, born in Newburyport: Sally, born Jan. 3, 1785; Rhoda, born Dec. 7, 1786; married Benjamin Porter of Danvers Sept. 7, 1807: Michael, born July 2, 1789; married Ann Newman of Danvers Oct. 29, 1815; Mary, born Nov. 14, 1792; died Aug. 16, 1810; Harriet, born Dec. 3, 1794.

—*Records.*

Elizabeth Berry published to Thomas Browne Aug. 31, 1695.

Hannah Berry married Isaac Chase Oct. 29, 1710.

—*Newbury town records.*

Michael Berry, son of Widow Berry, died July 19, 1799.

John Berry married Miss Martha Page, both of Newburyport, Aug. 23, 1795.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Oliver Berry,¹ mariner, lived in Salem, 1757-1766; married, first, Elizabeth Palfrey of Salem April 21, 1757, and, second, Mary Brown of Salem Jan. 27, 1762; administration was granted on his estate Sept. 1, 1766; she survived him, and

was his widow in 1769; children: Elizabeth,² under fourteen years old in 1766, her guardian being widow Katharine Berry of Salem; Oliver,³ under fourteen years old in 1766; lived in Salem; married Elizabeth Caves of Danvers Aug. 6, 1780; children, baptized in the North church in Salem: Oliver,³ baptized Nov. —, 1785; Betsy,⁴ baptized Nov —, 1785; Sally,⁴ baptized March 23, 1788; John,⁴ baptized April 22, 1792.—*Records.*

Capt. John Berry, mariner, lived in in Salem, 1722-1746; married Katharine Manning Oct. 26, 1722, in Salem; administration was granted on his estate Aug. 6, 1746; she survived him, and was his widow in 1763; the inventory of his estate mentions wearing apparel for children.—*Records.*

Mary Berry married John Burchmore, both of Salem, July 4, 1779.

John Berry of Salem published to Ruth Ingalls of Lynn March 22, 1711-2.

Hannah Berry of Salem married William Perkins of Andover April 3, 1728.

Elizabeth Berry married Benjamin Stone, both of Salem, Dec. 9, 1743.

Mary Berry married Samuel Ives, jr., both of Salem, July 11, 1745.

Catharine Berry, jr., married John Turner, jr., both of Salem, Sept. 29, 1752.

John Berry married Mary Putnam, both of Salem, June 15, 1757.

John Berry married Mary Ward, both of Salem, May 11, 1788.

Sally Berry married Micajah Johnson, both of Salem, Aug. 21, 1791.

John Berry married Mary Symonds, both of Salem, Oct. 21, 1794.

Lucy Berry of Salem married Jacob Chace of Lynn March 19, 1795.

Mehitable Berry married Isaac Hacker, jr., both of Salem, May 17, 1795.

John Berry married Mary Frye, both of Salem, Nov. 17, 1799.

Lucy Berry married John Brown, jr., both of Salem, July 6, 1799.

William Berry married Sally Cammel, both of Salem, Jan. 27, 1799.

Hanna Berry married Benjamin Valpy, both of Salem, Dec. 15, 1761.

Widow Elizabeth Berry married David Keif, both of Salem, Sept. 11, 1781.

—*Salem town records.*

IPSWICH TOWN.

BY JAMES APPLETON MORGAN.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,—
Old Ipswich town in the east countree,—
Whence on the tide you can float down
Through long salt grass to the wailing sea
Where the Mayflower drifted off the bar,
Seaworn and weary, long years ago,
And dared not enter, but sailed away
Till she landed her boat in Plymouth bay.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,
Where Whitefield preached in the church on the
hill,
Driving out the devil until he leaped down
From the steeple's top, where they show you still,
Imbedded deep in the solid rock,
The indelible print of his cloven hoof,
And tell you the devil has never shown
Face or hoof since that day in the honest town.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,
Where they shut up the witches until the day
When they should be roasted so thoroughly brown
In Salem village twelve miles away.
They've moved it off for a stable now,
But there are the holes where the stout jail stood,
And at night, they say, that over the holes
You can see the ghost of Goody Coles.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,
That house to your right a rod or more,
Where the stern old elm trees seem to frown
If you peer too hard through the open door,
Sheltered the regicide judges three,
When the royal sheriffs were after them,
And a queer old villager once I met
Who says in the cellar they're living yet.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,
Harry Main, you have heard the tale, lived there,
He blasphemed God so they put him down
With an iron shovel at Ipswich bar.
They chained him there for a thousand years,
As the sea rolls up to shovel it back;
So when the sea cries the goodwives say,
"Harry Main growls at his work today."

I love to think of old Ipswich town;
There's a graveyard upon the old High street,
Where generations are looking down
On the one that is toiling at their feet;
Where the stones stand shoulder to shoulder like
troops,
Drawn up to receive a cavalry charge.
And graves have been dug in graves till the sod
Is the mound of good men gone to God.

I love to think of old Ipswich town,—
 Old Ipswich town in the east countree,—
 Whence on the tide you can float down
 Through the long salt grass to the wailing sea,
 And lie all day on the glassy beach,
 And learn the lesson the green waves teach,
 Till at sunset, from surf and seaweed brown,
 You are pulling back to Ipswich town.

NOTES.

Edward Berry married Beatrice (Burt), who married, first, William Cantlebury of Salem; second, Francis Plumer of Newbury Nov. 29, 1665; he died Jan. 17, 1672-3; and she married, third, Edward Berry; they lived in Salem Village; and she died in 1683, aged eighty-three. William Sibley called her "mother," and claimed to have maintained her for eight years prior to her death. Her inventory amounted to £181, 18s. She was formerly of Frampton, Dorset, England.

Edward Berry, a seaman and weaver, lived in Salem, 1668-1689; married Elizabeth, widow of Roger Haskell, before 1668; she was Mrs. Berry in 1677; he removed to Marblehead in 1678, and was there in 1679. He was deceased in 1693. He had a son Edward, who came to Salem from Painton, Devon, England about 1676, being a weaver and seaman, and of Salem, 1677-1706.

—Records.

John, William and Oliver, children of John and Mary Berry, baptized in the East church in Salem Nov. 20, 1796.

Benjamin, son of Oliver and Mary Berry, baptized in East church in Salem Dec. 17, 1797.

—East church (Salem) records.

Abigail Berry of Lynn, singlewoman, 1794, 1797.

Jonathan Berry of Lynn, cordwainer, 1760-1762; wife Joanna, 1761, 1762.

John Berry of Salem, mariner, 1762-1764.

James Berry of Lynn, cordwainer, 1764-1790, wife Mary, 1765-1790.

James Berry, jr., of Lynn, cordwainer, wife Sarah, 1789.

James Berry of Lynn, gentleman, 1786.

John Felt of Danvers, yeoman, and wife Catherine, in her own right, Mary Ives of Beverly, widow Elizabeth Stone of Salem, widow, Oliver Berry, yeoman, and John Berry, jr., both of Salem, and Abigail Valpy of Boston and Paul Gowin and wife Elizabeth, in her right, of Cape Persue, N. S., conveyed to John Berry, mariner, and Abigail Berry, spinster, both of Salem, descendants of John Berry of Salem, mariner, deceased, land in Salem, 1784, 1788.

—Registry of deeds.

James Berry of Lynn, gentleman, appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Berry, of Lynn, cordwainer, May 2, 1780. His heirs were Jonathan Berry, Jonathan Newhall, Jacob Newhall, Mary Berry and Hannah Berry, and Mary Berry signed in behalf of her husband who was in the Continental army.

Sarah Berry appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband Peter Berry of Ipswich, deceased, March 30, 1693. He was probably a mariner.

—Probate records.

John Beery of Ipswich (servant of Captain Perse), 1669.

Elizabeth Berry of Beverly, 1669.

John Berry married Hannah Hodgkins Jan. 17, 1670, in Ipswich.

Hannah, wife of John Berry, died May 29, 1676, in Ipswich.

Jon^a Berry married Joanna Riddan Oct. 29, 1759, in Lynn.

—County records.

Francis Michael Bequet married Miss Sarah Wigglesworth, both of Newburyport, Sept. 18, 1793.—*Newburyport town records.*

Benjamin Berson, jr., published to Judith Getchel Nov. 2, 1717.—*Newbury town records.*

Anthony Bessey of Lynn came in the James, 1635, from London, aged twenty-six; removed to Sandwich, 1637; was for many years active in holy service to the Indians. See 3 Mass. Hist. Coll., IV, 184. His will of Feb. 10, 1657, names wife Jane, children Ann, Mary, Elizabeth,

Nehemiah, and David, born May 23, 1649. The inventory of his estate was taken May 21, 1657.—*Savage*.

John Besom of Marblehead aged fourteen in 1668-9.

John Bessom of Marblehead, 1670.

—*County records*.

Widow Mary Basom appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Elias Basom of Marblehead, deceased, July 12, 1734.

Administration granted upon the estate of Charles Besom of Marblehead, tailor, Nov. 27, 1752.

—*Probate records*.

Children of Nicholas and Rebecca Bessom, baptized: John, March 26, 1727; Mary, Aug. 4, 1728; Elizabeth, Feb. 21, 1730-1; John, April 1, 1733; Rebecca, April 25, 1736; Nicholas, Nov. 4, 1739; ———, April 26, 1741.—*Marblehead records*.

Capt. Philip Besom¹ lived in Marblehead, 1751-1797; shoreman and yeoman; owned schooner *Peacock*; married Sarah Bubier Sept. 30, 1751; he died in 1797, his will, dated Sept. 1, 1791, being proved Nov. 8, 1797; she survived him, and was his widow in 1799; in his will he mentioned children of my son "Joseph Brown, deceased." Children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. *Ruth*², baptized Aug. 16, 1752; married William Blaney Sept. 19, 1771; and was living in 1791. 2. *Margaret*², baptized Oct. 14, 1753; died young. 3. *Sarah*², baptized Oct. 13, 1754; married ——— Barker before 1791. 4. *Margaret*², baptized Nov. 7, 1756; married ——— Grant before 1791. 5. *John*², baptized Oct. 1, 1758; was devised land in Lyndeborough, N. H., by his father, 1791. 6. *Philip*², baptized July 13, 1760; lived in Marblehead; mariner; married, first, Ruth Collyer Feb. 11, 1779; second, Elizabeth (Betsey) Lewis Jan. 27, 1795; he died March —, 1836; his wife Betsey was living in 1818; his children, born in Marblehead: 1. *Ruthy*³, born March 23, 1781; married Samuel Stennis (published Dec. 16, 1797); 2. *Sarah*³, born Feb. 9, 1784; married Elea-

zer Graves before 1818; 3. *Elizabeth*³, born April 30, 1786; probably died young; 4. *Hannah*³, born Nov. 7, 1789; died young; 5. *Martha*³, born Nov. 16, 1791; married John Tucker in 1818; 6. *Philip*³, born Nov. 19, 1795; living in 1818; 7. *Hannah*³, born June 24, 1797; unmarried in 1818; 8. *Tabitha Lewis*³, born July 5, 1799; married John C. Cloon Feb. 15, 1805; 9. *Miriam Lewis*³, born May 31, 1801; died young; 10. *Miriam Lewis*³, born Aug. 31, 1802; married Eleazer Graves, jr., in or before 1818; 11. *Abigail Lewis*³, born Jan. 16, 1804; unmarried in 1818; 12. *Edmund Lewis*³, born Sept. 8, 1805; living in 1818; 13. *John Russell*³, born May 1, 1807; probably died before 1818; 14. *William Gray*³, born June 23, 1809; living in 1818; 15. *George Washington*³, born Sept. 13, 1811; living in 1818; 16. *Betsey Lewis*³, born Dec. 19, 1812; living in 1818. 7. *Grace*², baptized April 18, 1762; married Joseph Nance Jan. 20, 1784; and died before 1791, leaving children. 8. *Joseph*², baptized Feb. 12, 1764; probably died before 1791. 9. *Jane*², baptized Oct. 20, 1765; married Francis Freeto Sept. 8, 1785. 10. *Mary*², married Samuel Chinn July 28, 1787. 11. *Susannah*², baptized June 11, 1769; married William Strong Oct. 26, 1790. 12. *Elizabeth*², baptized Feb. 17, 1771; died young. 13. *Elizabeth*², baptized Dec. 18, 1774; married Paul A. Caul Jan. 29, 1792. 14. *Hannah*², baptized Sept. 29, 1776; married Thomas Anderton March 23, 1794. 15. *William*², living in 1791.

Richard Bessom married Sarah Gale July 31, 1753; lived in Marblehead, 1753-1798; fisherman, coaster, truckman and yeoman; wife Sarah living in 1776. Children, baptized in Marblehead: Sarah, baptized May 5, 1754; Jane, baptized May 16, 1756; married Peter Sawins June 2, 1778; Mary, baptized Jan. 8, 1758; died young; Richard, baptized Dec. 23, 1759; John, baptized Nov. 1, 1761; died young; Mary, baptized June 5, 1763; married Joseph Pedrick Jan. 28, 1787; John, baptized Aug. 25, 1765;

died young; Susannah, baptized Aug. 28, 1768; died young; John, baptized Sept. 9, 1770; Susannah, baptized Sept. 13, 1772; married Philip Ramsdell June 3, 1792; Richard, baptized Feb. 5, 1775; Jonas, baptized Sept. 15, 1776.

Nicholas Besome married, first, Elizabeth Lasky March 18, 1784; she was his wife in 1805; married, second, Hannah —; lived in Marblehead; fisherman; and died June —, 1838; children, baptized in Marblehead: Elizabeth, baptized July 11, 1785; Nicholas, baptized Sept. 21, 1788; died young; Nicholas, baptized June 5, 1791; died young; Nicholas, baptized Oct. 28, 1792; John, baptized Nov. 23, 1794; Richard Hawley, baptized July 29, 1796; died young; Polly, baptized Sept. 3, 1797; James Laskey, baptized Jan. 19, 1800; Richard Hawley, baptized Nov. 20, 1805.

John Bessom married Hannah Laskey Dec. 29, 1793; lived in Marblehead; coaster and truckman; children, baptized in Marblehead: Hannah, Feb. 1, 1795; John, June 26, 1796; Sarah Gale, Oct. 22, 1797; Peggy Hawley, March 17, 1799; Richard, May 18, 1800; James Laskey, Jan. 9, 1803; Jonas, May 27, 1804; Nicolas, Sept. 7, 1806; Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1809; Mary, June 16, 1811; Philip, May 16, 1813; Harriot, Sept. 10, 1815.

—*Records.*

Richard Bessom, jr., married Hannah Bowden May 15, 1796; and lived in Marblehead, where their children were baptized, as follows: Hannah, April 10, 1796; Richard, Dec. 17, 1797; Michael, Nov. 10, 1799; Sarah, Dec. 6, 1801; John, Nov. 27, 1803.

Joseph Besome married Rebecca Chinn Feb. 28, 1786; and lived in Marblehead, where their children were baptized, as follows: Philip, Aug. 20, 1786; Rebecca, Feb. 27, 1791; Joseph, Jan. 26, 1794.

John, son of John and Mary Bezume, baptized Aug. 28, 1757.

Margaret, daughter of John and Margaret Bezume, baptized Oct. 11, 1761.

Elias Bessom married widow Mary Cogswell July 12, 1725.

Rebecca Bezume married Joseph Stacey March 31, 1757.

Elizabeth Bezume married Charles Flurey July 7, 1754.

—*Marblehead records.*

John Best¹, born about 1642; currier; lived in Salem, 1670-1711; married, first, Susanna Durin 10: 8 mo: 1670; second, Edith Hull Feb. 1, 1692-3; he died June 17, 1711, in his seventieth year; and she was his widow in 1748. Children, born in Salem: 1. *John*², born 5: 7 mo: 1671; living in 1704. 2. *Susannah*², born 28: 11: 1673; married John Messenger of Rhode Island (of Long Island, 1712), yeoman, before 1708. 3. *William*², mariner; lived in Newport, R. I.; died in 1712, probably unmarried; his will dated Jan. 6, 1711, being bound on a voyage to sea, was proved Sept. 1, 1712, devised to "my cousin Joseph Best of Salem." 4. *Jonathan*², lived in Salem; sailor on the ship Essex, Capt. William Bowditch, master; died on the ship, apparently unmarried, in 1700; he made a nuncupative will at sea on Christmas day, 1700; and it was proved May 27, 1701. 5. *Benjamin*², under age in 1700; living in 1704, and apparently unheard of in 1708. 6. *Mary*² (twin), born Sept. 20, 1693; died in about three weeks. 7. *Judith*² (twin), born Sept. 20, 1693; was living in 1704. 8. *David*², born Feb. 20, 1694-5; currier; lived in Salem; married Lydia Kimball of Wenham Jan. 20, 1719-20; died in 1730, his will, dated May 18, 1730, being proved Aug. 31, 1730; she survived him; children, born in Salem: 1. *John*³, born March 22, 17—; living in 1730; 2. *Elizabeth*³, married Stephen Webb of Salem Nov. 27, 1746; 3. *Lydia*³, living in 1730; 4. *Mary*³, married Nathaniel Nurse of Salem Nov. 7, 1754. 9. *Mary*², born Sept. 20, 1696; died in her tenth year. 10. *Sarah*², born Aug. 14, 1698; living in 1704.—*Records.*

John Best of Salem, tailor, came in the *Hercules*, 1635, from Sandwich, was of St. George, city of Canterbury.—*Savage.*

James Best of Salem, wife Mary (daughter of James Frie, deceased), was dead in 1735; children: James, aged under fourteen years in 1735; and Ellenor, aged under fourteen in 1735, and probably married Timothy Gray May 3, 1748, in Andover.—*Probate records and Andover town records.*

James, son of James Bettée, born in Wenham April 8, 1666. Thomas, son of James Bette, born in Wenham 4: 11 mo: 1667.

James Bettis of Wenham, 1668.

Richard Bettes of Ipswich, 1651.

Richard Betts of Ipswich, 1651, 1653.

Richard Bettes of Gloucester, 1658.

James Bette was apprenticed to Isaac Hull, cooper, 24: 4: 1673.

Betty (negro) married Titus Sept. 17, 1755, in Lynn.

—*Court records.*

James Bette of Wenham, husbandman, wife Sarah, 1662, 1673.—*Registry of deeds.*

Miss Usina Bezune of Marblehead married Samuel Cresey of Newburyport June 1, 1773.

Margaret Bezune married John Rogers Aug. 29, 1784.

—*Marblehead town records.*

John Bezune of Marblehead published to widow Ruth Whittemore of Salem March 4, 1775.

John Bezune published to Eliz^a Leach, both of Salem, Dec. 27, 1777.

Mary, daughter of James and Sara Betty, born 9: 9: 1661.

Rev. Benⁿ Benott (?) of Salem published to Madam Mary Colman of Boston Sept. 16, 1748.

Sarah Best published to W^m Stacey, both of Salem, Jan. 24, 1735. She forbade it, as he never courted her.

Sarah Best published to Michael More, both of Salem, June 10, 1738.

—*Salem town records.*

Mary Best published to John Fern, both of Lynn, Aug. 16, 1747.—*Lynn town records.*

Bette married Cuff, negro servants, Sept. 16, 1762.—*Andover town records.*

Esther Bettys married Samuel Morse Aug. 18, 1793.—*Bradford town records.*

Robert Bettis published to Elcy Bridges, both of Rowley, Dec. 9, 1796.—*Rowley town records.*

Richard Betts of Ipswich, 1648, said to have come from Hemel Hempstead, county Herts, removed to Newton, L. I., 1656; there was in high esteem many years; and died Nov. 18, 1713, at the age of one hundred (?). By wife Joanna,* Riker says, he had Richard; Thomas; Joanna, who married John Scudder; Mary, who married Joseph Swazey; Martha, who married Philip Ketchum; Elizabeth, who was first wife of Joseph Sackett; and Sarah, who married Edward Hunt.—*Savage.*

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bette, born May 19, 1737.—*Amesbury town records.*

Richard Bethell published to Hannah Manning, Salem, June 9, 1711.—*Salem town records.*

Hannah, wife of Richard Bethell, died Dec. 22, 1736, aged forty-seven.—*Charter street burial-ground, Salem.*

Richard Bethell of Salem, tailor, 1722-1747; wife Hannah, 1731-1747.—*Registry of deeds.*

Wife of William Bethel died Sept. 14, 1791, aged forty-five years.

Infant child of William Bethel died April 28, 1794.

William Bethel married Mary Smith May 24, 1792.

Ruth Betels of Manchester published to David Rust Oct. 8, 1763.

—*Ipswich town records.*

James Beveredge married Sarah Holman Feb. 7, 1733-4; and had children, Susannah, Mary and Jane, all of Marblehead, singlewomen, their mother, Sarah Beverage, widow, being deceased, 1789.—*Marblehead town records, and Registry of deeds.*

David Beverly¹ of Haverhill married Hannah Farnum of Andover Nov. 11,

*He married Joanna Chamberlyn before 1649.—*Ipswich court records.*

1720; and lived in Andover. Children, born in Andover: 1. *James*², born Jan. 19, 1723-4. 2. *Hannah*², born Jan. 24, 1725-6; died March 2, 1729. 3. *Mary*², born Feb. 2, 1728-9; married Asa Town of Andover April 6, 1750. 4. *Hannah*², born Sept. 11, 1731; married Aaron Town of Andover Oct. 15, 1755. 5. *David*², born Feb. 12, 1733-4; died June 9, 1738. 6. *John*², born Nov. 22, 1737; died May 26, 1738. 7. *David*², born Aug. 2, 1739; married Ruth Clough July 7, 1763; she was his wife in 1787; yeoman; lived in Andover, 1739-1787; children, born in Andover: 1. *Jedediah*³, born Oct. 17, 1765; 2. *David*³, born Aug. 3, 1767; 3. *Daniel*³, born Aug. 21, 1775; 4. *Asa*³, born Oct. 9, 1776. 8. *Tabitha*², born May 5, 1741-2; published to Stephen Wyatt of Danvers Aug. 13, 1763. 9. *John*², born April 19, 1744. 10. *Samuel*², born Aug. 8, 1748; published to Ruth Conner of Salisbury April 8, 1775.*
—*Records*.

Tabitha Beverly of Danvers published to Silas Johnson, resident in Danvers, Oct. 7, 1780.—*Danvers town records*.

John Beverly married Lydia Hildreth of Andover Nov. 13, 1777; children: Joel, born March 5, 1794; Phebe, born Aug. 25, 1798.

Martha, "a Legitemat" daughter of Hannah Beverly, born Oct. 21, 1754.

Edward Bevins married Mary Clark Dec. 10, 1729.

—*Andover town records*.

Francis Beverly married Rhoda Devereux, free negroes, both of Salem, April 8, 1779.—*Salem town records*.

Mercy Giddings, Nancy her daughter, born April 29, 1751, her father William Bezoil.

Nancy Bezoil married Nicholas Lane March 10, 1771.

—*Gloucester town records*.

Thomas Bettes (Bettice—*church records*) of Wenham married Mary Dike of

*Samuel Beverly of St. John's, Newfoundland, married Ruth Connor of Newbury (she was published in Newbury also) Nov. 11, 1776.—*West Parish church (Newbury) records*.

Ipswich April 3, 1696.—*Topsfield town records*.

Ann, daughter of Stephen Billion, a Frenchman, who sojourned among us, himself and wife being in full communion with ye French church in Boston, Jan. 17, 1719-20.—*Beverly First church records*.

Administration was granted on the estate of Dr. William Bickham (spelled in one place "Beacom") of Salem, physician, Dec. 16, 1700. Bartholmew Browne of Salem had supported him for a year before his death.—*Probate records*.

Benjamin Bickner married Mary Littlehail Aug. 11, 1719; children: Mary, born Oct. 6, 1720; Benjamin, born Feb. 1, 1722; died Feb. 10, 1722; and Samuel, born Jan. 31, 1723.

Samuel Bickner, sojourner, married Abigail Littlehale May 11, 1760.

—*Gloucester town records*.

Anna, wife of Christopher Bidlacke died Dec. 13, 1692.

Mary, daughter of Christopher and Sarah Bidlake, born Aug. 15, 1694.

—*Ipswich town records*.

Rebecca, daughter of Rev. John Hale and his wife Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Henry Bile, late of the city of Sarum, in England, born April 28, 1666.—*Salem town records*.

Daniel Biggs married Eunice Nurse Dec. 19, 1774, in Danvers.—*Court records*.

Robert Biggs of Salem, a foreigner, married Ruth Presson of Wenham Feb. 25, 1752; lived in Manchester; he died between 1757 and 1763; she died, his widow, in Manchester Nov. —, 1770, aged forty-three or forty-four years; children, born in Manchester: Elizabeth, born May 27, 1755; Benjamin Presson, born Sept. 22, 1757.—*Records*.

Mary Boyles married Samuel Woodberry Feb. 7, 1771.—*Manchester town records*.

Elisha, son of Elisha Boyles, died March 7, 1759.

Mildred, daughter of Elisha and Mildred Byles, born April 29, 1759.

—*Lynn town records*.

Thomas Boyles of Marblehead, mariner, and his wife Mary, estate of "our mother" Ruth Gatchel of Salem, deceased, 1781.

Robert Hale of Beverly, clerk, conveyed land in Amesbury, formerly in possession of my grandmother Rebecca Biley, in 1701.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Anna Byles published to David Millet Jan. 26, 1745.

Rabine Byles published to Prince, blacks, Dec. 24, 1775.

Sarah Byles published to Henry Edgar Dec. 3, 1768. He was lost at sea.

Sarah Byles published to Andrew Eveleth Aug. 10, 1765.

—*Gloucester town records.*

Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Sarah Bighted, baptized July 2, 1769.—*Marblehead church records.*

Rev. Benjamin Bill published to Mrs. Rebecca White of South Hampton Dec. 16, 1784.—*Amesbury town records.*

Mrs. Rebecka Biley of Salisbury in England married John Hale, son of Robert Hale, late deacon of Charlestown, Dec. 15, 1664, at Ipswich.

Bilhah, daughter of George and Dinah, baptized Feb. 7, 1747.

—*Ipswich records.*

Charles Bill married Ruth Fuller May 18, 1732.—*Lynn town records.*

Ann, daughter of John Bill, baptized June 21, 1674.—*Rowley church records.*

Administration granted on the estate of Jose Billabaso of Salem, mariner, a native of Bilboa, in Spain, Nov. 6, 1799.—*Probate records.*

William Bigelow married Margaret Lander, both of Salem, Jan. 13, 1799.

John Bigs (also, Biggs) of Danvers published to Sally Thornton of Salem July 21, 1798.

Sarah Bignal married George Day May 20, 1726.

Zachariah Birchmore married Sarah Daniels, both of Salem, Jan. 8, 1770.

John Billingham married Hannah Peters, both of Salem, June 17, 1782.

—*Salem town records.*

Binah (freewoman) married Peter, servant of Samuel Adams, Nov. 25, 1776.—*Ipswich town records.*

Dulcena Lothrop Bingham, schoolmaster, 1792, shopkeeper, 1796; deacon; town clerk; justice of peace; lived in Manchester; married Deborah Lee Tuck Jan. 31, 1788; he died, "sudden," Oct. 25, 1837, aged "seventy-three;" she died, his widow, Sept. 18, 1840, aged "seventy"; children, born in Manchester: Delucena Lathrop, born Feb. 5, 1789; married Mary —; died Oct. 7, 1842, of consumption; Mary L., born March 18, 1790; Rufus Lathrop, born Nov. 10, 1791; Debby, born May 23, 1793; Lucretia Huntington, born July 14, 1795; William T., born April 8, 1797; Lucinda, born Aug. 3, 1798; Aurelia T., born Oct. 4, 1800; Luther, born Aug. 11, 1803; Henry Lee Tuck, born May 8, 1805; Elisabeth Sewal, born Oct. 4, 1819 (1809?). —*Records.*

William Bingley married Elizabeth Preston Feb. 27, 1659-60; Children: A daughter born June 24, 1660; William, born Feb. 24, 1661-2; a daughter, born Feb. 27, 1663-4.

Elizabeth Bingley married John Chase May 23, 1677.

Hannah Barnet married Joshua Boynton April 9, 1678.

—*Newbury town records.*

Elizabeth Burch was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband George Burch, deceased, intestate, 22:9:1672. His children were Elizabeth, John, Mary, Abigail and George, the boys being under twenty-one years old, and the girls under eighteen.—*Probate records, and Court records.*

A guardian was appointed for James Burch, aged fifteen years, son of James Burch, late of Topsfield, husbandman, deceased, April 4, 1770.—*Probate records.*

James Birch published to Sarah Gale Dec. 13, 1788.—*Danvers town records.*

James Birch married Sarah Warren, sojourner, Feb. 10, 1725-6.—*Gloucester town records.*

Widow Elizabeth Cole of Salem, formerly wife of George Burch of Salem, deceased, John Collins, fisherman, and wife Mary, Abigail Burch, singlewoman, said Mary and Abigail being ye surviving children of said George Burch, deceased, all of Salem, 1719.

Abigail Birch of Salem, spinster, daughter of George Birch, 1726.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Sarah, daughter of James Birch, "in full communion with the New North in Boston," baptized Jan. 1, 1726-7.—*Manchester church records.*

Hannah Bird of Marblehead appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband John Bird of Marblehead, fisherman, Jan. 5, 1767.

Administration was granted on the estate of Ralph Bird of Salem, fisherman, May 7, 1717.

—*Probate records.*

Samuel Bird published to Sally Elwell Sept. 11, 1790.—*Gloucester town records.*

Easther Birthby married John Dole Jan. 24, 1716, in Rowley.

Thomas Birthby married Mary Harris Feb. 3, 1718, in Rowley.

Jonathan Birthby married Hannah Platts Dec. 26, 1722, in Rowley.

Benjamin Bickner married Mary Littlehale Aug. 11, 1719, in Gloucester.

Sarah Bignal married George Day May 20, 1726, in Salem.

John Burd of Marblehead, aged about thirty, 1665.

Gilles Burdley of Ipswich, 1663, 1666, cousin of Andrew Hodges of Ipswich.

Jonathan Biley (of Wenham) married Sarah Gouldsmith Sept. 29, 1668, in Wenham.

Phillip Bill of Ipswich removed to Pullen Point, 1668.

Mrs. Bidgood of Ipswich apart from her husband, 1652.

Thomas Billington of Lynn, 1647, 1649, 1650, employed at the iron works, 1650.

John Birchley of Ipswich, 1647.

Henry Birdsall of Salem, 1643. Inventory of his estate taken Nov. 17, 1651.

—*Court records.*

Jathniel Bird of Ipswich had grant of land, 1641; and there was a widow Bird there the same year.

Giles Birdley of Ipswich, 1648, had wife Elizabeth, and children, Andrew, born Sept. 5, 1657, James, born Feb. 10, 1660, Giles, born July 13, 1662, and John, died in 1668.

—*Savage.*

Widow Sarah Boils of Beverly, 1757.

Jonthan Boiles of Beverly, weaver, 1688.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Aug. 1, 1727, James Biles accused by Mary Mathews of Salem with being the father of her bastard son born "last February."—*Sessions court (Salem) records, page 47.*

John Bird married Miriam Allen Feb. 24, 1708. Children: Rebecca, baptized April 24, 1709; John, born March 25, 1711; Meriam, born Aug. 20, 1712; John, baptized April 25, 1714; John, born Sept. 18, 1724.

John Bird married Mary Brown July 16, 1744. Children: Meriam, baptized Dec. 2, 1744; Mary, baptized Sept. 14, 1746; Elizabeth, baptized Jan. 1, 1749; Martha, baptized Sept. 8, 1751; John, baptized Dec. 2, 1753; Sarah Brown, baptized Oct. 10, 1756; Benjamin, baptized Nov. 19, 1758; Benjamin, baptized Nov. 18, 1759; Rebeckah, baptized June 20, 1762.

Daniel Bird married Sarah Blaney Dec. 12, 1789. Children: Jenny Miller, baptized Feb. 21, 1790; Daniel, baptized March 3, 1793; Mary Brown, baptized July 6, 1795; Sally, baptized Dec. 2, 1798; Hannah Blaney, baptized Nov. 16, 1800.

Jonathan Bird married Ruth Hayne Jan. 11, 1725.

Miriam Bird married Germain Seal Jan. 22, 1733.

John Bird married Hannah Duggins Dec. 12, 1764.

Mary Bird married James Brown Jan. 16, 1768.

—*Marblehead records.*

Peter Bird published to Mrs. Sarah Colby, both of Newburyport, Dec. 1, 1781.

Miss Elizabeth Bird married David Wood, both of Newburyport, Jan. 22, 1795.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Elizabeth Bird of Marblehead married James Symonds, 4th, of Salem Jan. 2, 1770.

Miss Miriam Bird married Jonas Parnel, jr., both of Salem, Aug. 25, 1773.

Martha Bird married Samuel Gale, both of Salem, Feb. 8, 1775.

Sarah Bird published to Nathaniel Pease, both of Salem, Dec. 9, 1775.

Sally Bird married Abraham Mullit (Mullet—*publishment*), both of Salem, Jan. 18, 1789.

—*Salem town records.*

Administration on the estate of John Bird was granted to Moses Maverick in Ipswich court March 31, 1668.—*Court records.*

Nathan Birdsall of Salem, 1654.—*Registry of deeds.*

Thomas Birkley married Bathsheba Vinning Nov. 2, 1710. Their son William born Aug. 11, 1711.—*Marblehead town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

445. Elizabeth Masury of Lynn, Mass., married Samuel Peabody of Salem about 1805. Her mother was a Mansfield. Information is desired as to the full names of her parents and the dates of her birth, marriage and death; also, any other data as to her father, including genealogy and participation, if any, in the Revolution.

New York City.

H. B.

446. William Marshall of Brookline, Mass., had a daughter Rebecca who married Samuel Barry of Boston Nov. 30, 1802. Information is desired as to the genealogy of William Marshall and whether he participated in any manner in the Revolution.

H. B.

447. M. A. Allen of 2640 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is preparing a genealogy of the family of William Allen of Salisbury, and would like to be put in communication with any one interested.

448. Where can list of passengers, and their origin, of "Angel Gabriel" and its master, cast away at Pemaquid, 1635, be obtained, leading to Ralph Bleasdale's origin (a passenger)?

Minot, N. Dak.

A. B.

ANSWERS.

306. Sarah Hovey, who married Jonathan Remington of Rowley (later of Suffield, Conn.) June 11, 1701, was undoubtedly a daughter of Nathaniel Hovey, who was born in Ipswich March 20, 1657. Her mother was Sarah Fuller. Miss Hovey was born in Ipswich in September, 1680.—*Ed.*

307. Elizabeth Lull of Rowley, who married Richard Tyler in 1725, was probably daughter of Thomas Lull, sr., of Ipswich, weaver, who was born Oct. 17, 1637, and died in Ipswich Dec. 31, 1719.—*Ed.*

314. Mary Bodwell who married Timothy Merrick in Methuen Dec. 5, 1728, was daughter of James Bodwell of Methuen, yeoman, who died there in 1746. Mr. Bodwell's will, dated March 19, 1745, was proved July 7, 1746. He mentions his sons Stephen Bodwell and James Bodwell, daughters Mary, wife of Timothy Mirick, and Hannah, wife of John Hibbard, jr., and second wife Sarah.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF AUTHORS. New York, 1905. This is a pamphlet of sixty-six 32 mo. pages, useful to authors in the submission of manuscripts to publishers.

THE IRISH VANGUARD OF RHODE ISLAND. By Thomas Hamilton Murray. Boston, 1904. This is a pamphlet of twenty-

seven octavo pages relative to the Irish who were early in Rhode Island. It is interesting and valuable ; and is published by the American-Irish Historical Society, 36 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

CONCERNING GENEALOGIES. *By Frank Allaben.* New York, 1905. This is a bound book of seventy-one duodecimo pages, containing excellent advice and suggestions for all interested in genealogical work and in the preparation of the history of a family. It is published by The Grafton Press, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

SOME VOICES FROM Y^E OLDEN TIME : Historical notes relating to the Irish element in early American life. *By Thomas Hamilton Murray.* Boston, 1904. This is a pamphlet of 27 octavo pages, and is a collection of odd notes relating to the Irish in America in the colonial and provincial days. This is also published by the American-Irish Historical Society, 36 Newbury street, Boston, Mass.

VITAL RECORDS OF MARBLEHEAD, MASS. Salem, 1904, 1905. The Essex Institute has completed the printing of the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in Marblehead before 1850. The first volume, containing the births and baptisms was issued last year, and the second volume, which includes the marriages and intentions and deaths, has just been issued. The two volumes aggregate 1272 pages, and are sold, bound in cloth, for \$13.20. Perhaps more demands have been made for the collection and printing of the Marblehead vital records than for those of any other town because the town records are so meagre and the index so poor. In this work, as heretofore, are records from gravestone inscriptions, church records and family bibles. The address of the Essex Institute is Salem, Mass.

THE OLD SHIPMASTERS OF SALEM : With mention of eminent Merchants. *By Chas. E. Trow.* New York, 1905. This interesting and valuable addition to the written

history of Salem's commercial life is issued in an attractive manner, and will be read by thousands who are glad to have such sketches as these preserved. Much of the material was gathered by the author from original sources, principally from log-books. There is not much in the way of biography in the volume, the aim of the writer having been to show the type of men who were in command upon the seas, and their life and times. The book is well illustrated with half-tone portraits of several sea-captains, merchants and others, of houses and vessels, and other half-tone and line prints. It is bound in cloth, and contains 337 pages. The publishers are G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City ; and the price is \$2.50; twenty cents to be added if sent by mail.

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES. *By Nathaniel Hawthorne.* Boston, 1905. This is a specially illustrated edition of this famous story of Hawthorne with aids to the study of the house of the seven gables described therein. Mrs. H. A. Davidson has made this an edition fitted for the exhaustive study of the work. The frontispiece is a drawing of the house which figures in the story as the house of the seven gables. The drawing has been made from the many references to and minute descriptions of it in the story, all being consistent with each other. The effort was made to reproduce the house the author described whether it ever existed in fact or not. The study is divided into the subject of the Hawthorne family, the author's childhood, youth, college life, and subsequent life in Salem, Concord and Lenox ; the story and its scene ; the Pyncheon ancestry, family history and mansion ; the Maule family ; the opening of the shop, and subsequent events and characters in the story. Much matter is given in both novel and notes illustrative of life and times but little known to-day. The book is cloth-bound, and has 423 pages. Price, 60 cents. It is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY DEEDS.

VOLUME I.

THE following are abstracts of all records in volume I. of the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds relating to Essex-county persons and property, where parties are given as residing, or property is mentioned as being located in Essex county. The records in this volume come down to 1654.

Tho. Mayhew of Watertown, merchant, mortgaged to Rich: Dumer of Newbery, gentleman, farm of five hundred acres in Watertown, which he bought of Simon Bradstreet, gentleman, and all the weire and one hundred and fifty acres of land thereto belonging, 29: 7: 1640.—*Page 13.*

Tho: Dexter of Lynne mortgaged to Mathew Cradock of London, merchant, farm at Lynn, 29 June, 1640.—*Page 14.*

Ephraim Child of Watertown conveyed to Simon Bradstreet of Ipswich dwelling-house in Watertown and one hundred acres of land, 12 Sept. 1638.—*Page 15.*

Thomas Mayhew of Watertown conveyed to Simon Bradstreet of Ipswich farm of five hundred acres in Cambridge and buildings, 29 Sept. 1638.—*Page 15.*

Tho: Dexter of Linne mortgaged to Humfrey Hooke (alderman of Bristol and others) farm of eight hundred acres in Linn, 20 Aug. 1640.—*Page 15.*

Rich Barnhowse and Edward Heale bond to pay money to Will Pester of Salem, Sept. 2, 1638. Witness: Nathaniell Pittman.—*Page 17.*

Samuell Wade, late of Linne, appoints William Ting of Boston (attorney of Richard Wollestone) and Thomas Savage of Boston (attorney of Richard Gerrard of London) his attorneys to sell his house

at Linn, and land bought of Goodman Collins, Joseph Armitage, in rumlye marsh and elsewhere in Linn, 20: 8: 1641.—*Page 23.*

Thomas Mayhew of Watertown mortgaged land to James Brown of Newbery 25: 3: 1642.—*Page 27.*

Thomas Dexter of Lynn mortgaged to Rebecka Cradocke of London, widow, his fishing ware at Lynn, Sept. 2, 1642.—*Page 29.*

Emmanuel Downing, Edward Holyoke and Samuell Sharpe, referees, decide the suit for slander brought by Mr. John Humfrey, esq., against John Holgrave of Salem, 5: 7^{mo}: 1642. Mr. Adam Otley appeared for the plaintiff.—*Page 33.*

Adam Otley and Thomas Dexter of Linne sold to Richard Russell thirty sheep and lambs in the hands of Goodman Belknap and James Axy of Linne and a bill due from Adam Hawks and three thousand clapboard bolts lying at "my Ladie Moodies Beach in Linne," Apr. 7, 1643.—*Page 42.*

Thomas Erington of Linne mortgaged to Robert Hethersay his house and land at Salem and corn at his house in Charlestowne, in consideration of ten thousand pipe staves cleaving by said Robert, Thomas to provide the bolts, 10: 5^{mo} 1643.—*Page 42.*

William Luckin of Marblehead mortgaged to Capt. Edward Gibbons two houses and land in the possession of W^m Chichester, to receive £14 claimed by Mr. Robert Tomson from John Thorpe, 18: 5: 1643.—*Page 43.*

James Hubbard of Long Island appoints Edward Tomlins of Linn his at-

torney to transfer house and land to Richard Lowden, Aug. 6, 1643. He conveyed the same, lying in Charlestowne, to Richard Lowden and Thomas Wilder 27 : 8 : 1643.—*Page 46.*

Thomas Ruck of Salem conveyed to Isaac Sterne of Watertowne 70 acres of land in Watertowne, which he bought of Captain Jennison, 2 : 9^{mo}. 1643.—*Page 46.*

John Stratton of Salem acknowledges indebtedness to Edmund Angier of Cambridge 1 : 12^{mo}. 1638. Edward Michison, marshall, says that he arrested "m^r Jn^o Stratton of Salem Merchn^t" on account of this debt, and that said John made over to said Edmund some goods in the hands of "m^r Jo Coggan," and that John Stratton has a frame of a house at Salem, 15 : 5 : 1641.—*Page 47.*

"Jo: Oliver late of the Cittye of Bristol Merc & now livinge in Newberye in New England aged 27" deposed that he received a letter from "Edward Benett the purser of the Marye Rose" desiring him to come and get a "packe" consigned to him by "M^r Simon Lewis of Bristol," and he went to Boston to get it, and went aboard with Tho. Millard's shallop, but could not get it. "Tho: Millard of Cape Anne in New: England fisherman aged about 40 yeares" deposed that before the ship Mary Rose was blown up "he was entreated by M^r Jo: Olliver of Newberye in New England to go aboard said ship, which he did, but was refused his package, Aug. 25, 1640.—*Page 51.*

John Tinker of Windsor, Conn., conveys to "M^r Cullick of Harford vp Conneticott" 6000 plank two or three inches thick, viz : 5000 lying on the banks of the fforrest River in Salem, which he bought of Will Brown of the same town, and 1000 to be delivered by John Jackson of the same town, June 2, 1644.—*Page 52.*

Thom Dexter of Linn mortgaged his farm at Linn to Simon Broadstreet Oct. 22, 1639.—*Page 52.*

Joseph Armitage conveyed to Rich. Russell of Charlston his house and land at Linn Dec. 10, 1640.—*Page 52.*

John Humfrye, esq., conveyed to Emanuell Downinge two ponds and fifty acres of upland in Salem 6 : 7^{mo} 1638.—*Page 52.*

John Pride mortgaged to Will Waltham of Waymouth house in which said John dwells with land at Salem Dec. 23, 1640.—*Page 52.*

Will Pester of Salem mortgaged to Charles Gott and John Horne his house and ground in Salem Oct. 20, 1641.—*Page 52.*

Samuell Skelton conveyed land in Salem to Lt. Rich^d Davenport Feb. 21, 1643.—*Page 53.*

John Elderkin conveyed to Samuell Bennett "ye new built Watermill in Linn" 16 : 7 : 1643.—*Page 53.*

Adam Oatley in behalf of "John Vm-freye Esq." conveyed to Raph Fogg "on frame of an howse & seller wth a quarter of an acre of Land neere ye Ponnds in Salem" 11 : 2^{mo}. 1644.—*Page 53.*

Jabesh Hacket of Linne transferred to "Susanna Hawkes the daughter of Adam Hawkes of Linne" money in the hands of Boniface Burton of Linne Village 5 : 9^{mo}. 1644.—*Page 54.*

"m^r Adam Otley" mortgaged to "m^r Richard Glover of London" land sometimes Goadham's, Cowdrey's, Daniel Howe's, all in Rumney Marsh, and land bought of Hen : Waltha and Job Sayre's; also, a house and land; also land in the possession of Goodma Tyler of Linne; and "marsh behind m^r Cobbetts house w^{ch}m^r King vsed the last yeare" 9 : 10^{mo} : 1644.—*Page 55.*

"James Parker of Strawberry banck" conveyed to Zaccheus Gould of Ipswich house and land in Waymouth, and land bought of Jeremie Gould, 26 : 9 : 1644.—*Page 56.*

Timothy Tomlins of Linne conveyed to Robert Bridges of Linne land bounded by Tho : Willis and Joseph Armitage June 14, 1641.—*Page 56.*

Emmanuell Downeing of Salem, esq., mortgaged to Tho : Fowle and John Winthrope, jr., esq., his mansion house and

land adjoining at Salem and land bought of m^r Endecot on South river, June 8, 1640. Ack. Dec. 20, 1644.—*Page 56.*

Emmanuel Downeinge of Salem, esq., enfeoffed to John Winthrop of Charlestowne, esq., and Adam Winthrop of Boston, gent., his farm at Groton for his and his wife's lives, and afterward to the use of George Downeinge 23: 5: 1644.—*Page 57.*

"m^r Robert Saltonstall" mortgaged to "m^r Stephen Winthrop of Boston" "halfe his ffarme called the Pond ferme neere Salem (formerley m^r Humphreys)" 14: 11: 1644.—*Page 57.*

Zaccheus Gould of Ipswich conveyed to Capt. William Perkins, land in Waymouth bought of James Parker of Waymouth, April 2, 1645. Witnesses: Thomas Fowle and Robert Keine.—*Page 58.*

Nicholas Treroise of Charlestowne conveyed to Joshua Foote of London, ironmonger, house and lot in Charlestowne, and land in Linefield and elsewhere, 10: 10: 1644.—*Page 59.*

Increase Nowell, W^m Hibbins and Henry Dunster, feoffees of Josse Glover, late of Sutton, Sussexshire, dec'd, conveyed to Samuel Bennet of Linne a wind mill in Linne formerly in the possession of John Humphrey, esq., 22: 3: 1645. Witnesses: William Aspinwall, notary public, and Edward Michelson.—*Page 66.*

Thomas Hudson of Linne conveyed to Thomas Hutchinson of Linne land adjoining "Goodman Townsends fferme" 22: 10: 1645 (?). Witnesses: William Aspinwall and John Arnold.—*Page 67.*

Thomas Dexter of Linn mortgaged to "m^r Symon Bradstreete" dwelling-house in Linn and farm of 600 acres, to be paid at Ipswich, 22: 8: 1639.—*Page 69.*

Thomas Dexter of Linne conveyed to Richard Leader of Boston, merchant, "agent for a certaine Company of Vnder-takers for an Iron worke," land, with an agreement to build fence toward Capt. Bridges' house and Tho: Dexter's land, 27: 11: 1645.—*Page 71.*

George Hawkins of Boston, shipwright, by letter of attorney from George

Richardson of Wapping, mariner, dated May 1, 1641, conveyed to William Dods land in Salem "neere the heade of Basse River, lately in the possession of Peter Palfrey," 28: 7: 1644.—*Page 74.*

Mary Allen, wife of Arnold Allen of Cascoe, appoints Edward Fletcher of Boston, cutler, her attorney to settle with Thomas Dexter of Linne July 8, 1645. Witnesses: Georg Cleeve and Richard Tucker.—*Page 75.*

Samuel Bennet of Linne acknowledges himself indebted to "m^r Increase Nowel m^r W^m Hibbins & m^r Henry Dunster ffeoffes in trust for the children of m^r Josse Glover . . . for a millne late bought of them," 22: 3: 1645.—*Page 77.*

Symon Bradstreete of Andover, gent., conveyed to Edward Jackson of Cambridge, "Nailor," farm of 500 acres lately in the tenure of Tho: Mayhew, 23: 9: 1646.—*Page 79.*

Stephen Dummer of Newberry, gent., acknowledges indebtedness to "my son in law Henry Sewall the yonger of Newberry," gent., "remainder of a Marriage portion formerly pmised to him wth my daughter Jane," payable "out of or for my estate or lands in Ould England," Oct. 5, 1646. Witnesses: Job Clements and W^m Wakefield.—*Page 79.*

"M^r Richard Lead^r Agent for the Company of vnder-takers of the yron workes in N: E: acknowledges indebtedness to "Nicholas Davison of Charlestowne merch^t," and giving as security the interest of said company "in the ffarme & ware at Linne," Jan. 19, 1646.—*Page 80.*

Whereas Thomas Dexter of Linne, 20: 4: 1640, mortgaged his farm at Linne to Matthew Craddock, and mortgaged his ware at Lin, 2: 7^{mo}: 1642, to "Rebecca Craddock of London Executrix to Matt: Craddock of London Merch^t; and whereas Richard Glover and Rebecca his wife executrix of said Matt: Crad: appointed Nicholas Davison their attorney therefor Feb. 12, 1645, said Nicholas discharges said mortgages and acquits Richard Leader on behalf "of the company of vn-

dertakers of the yron works in N : E : " Dec. 30, 1646.—*Page 80.*

Nathaniel Ward conveyed "to the College at Cambridge . . . all that ffarme of 600 Acres giuen mee by the Generall Court lying neere Andevir by Merri-macke," Dec. 10, 1646.—*Page 81.*

Thomas Dexter of Linne conveyed to Rich Leader "for the vse of the vnder-takers for the yron works his fferme at Linne" of 600 acres, May 1, 1647.—*Page 82.*

Agreement between Robert Andrewes of Ipswich and William ffrancklin of Boston. Mr. Andrewes daughter Alice was late wife of Mr. Franklin. She was deceased at this time, leaving a daughter Elizabeth ffrancklin, under the age of seventeen. Mr. Franklin's present wife is Phoebe. Dated at Ipswich April 2, 1641. Witness: John Norton.—*Page 85.*

Robert Saltonstall requests the town of Watertowne to pay some money to Capt. Robert Bridges of Lynn, 12 : 9^{mo} : 1647.—*Page 86.*

Robert Saltonstall of Boston, gent., for his father Sir Rich : Saltonstall, assigns to Robt Bridges of Linne, gent., their claim against John Sherman or the town of Watertowne (Edward Carlton and John Johnson being arbitrators), 10 : 10 : 1647. Witnesses: William Aspinwall, Joseph Hills, Thomas Broughton and John Briscoe.—*Page 88.*

Raph Tompkins of Salem conveyed to John ffarham of Dorchester his house and lot, 2 : 4^{mo}. 1648. Witness: W^m Phillips.—*Page 91.*

ffrancis Johnson of Salem mortgaged to Nich : Davison of Charlestown mercht his fferme called Brookesby in the limits of Salem" Aug. 5, 1648.—*Page 94.*

Richard Littlehale of Haverhill mortgaged to Henry Webb of Boston his dwelling-house and land in Haverill, adjoining land of Samuel Gile, 27 : 8 : 1648.—*Page 96.*

Joseph Armitage of Linne mortgaged to Thomas Savage of Boston his now dwelling-house and stall and land in Linne June 4, 1648.—*Page 96.*

John Whittingham of Ipswitch conveyed to Bryom Pendleton his farm of 600 acres at Ipswich, and meadow, bounded by Wenham meadow, m^r Bradstreet, W^m Paine, 9 : 7^{mo}. 1648. Witnesses: Will : Paine and Richard Kemball.—*Page 99.*

Joseph Redknappe of Linne, cooper, conveyed to Capt. Ed : Tomlins of London, gent., land known as "Blackbush-aight, lying & being neere Hampton Court in the parish of Hampton & County of Middlesex," Feb. 1, 1648. Witnesses: Robert Bridges, Henry Sandys and Edw : Burt.—*Page 99.*

John Porter of Salem conveyed to Nathaniell Baker of Hingham his house, barn and land in Hingham 15 : 1 : 1648.—*Page 101.*

Val : Hill of Boston mortgaged to Symon Bradstreete of Andover house and 500 acres of land upon Piscataqua river near Oyster river lately bought of Christ^t: Helmes and now in the possession of Darby ffield; also, $\frac{1}{2}$ of saw-mill at Redding; also, a bond of John Treworthy and Nicholas Shapley; also, $\frac{1}{3}$ of cargo of ship Hope of Roterdam, Gerrat Lombertson, "m^r," and Paul Allestree, factor, 9 : 6^{mo}. 1649.—*Page 106.*

Valent Hill of Boston conveyed to Samuel Bennet of Lin Walker's plain between Wading and Hammersmith, bounded by land of "m^r Leader and Lin river," 29 : 9 : 1649.—*Page 110.*

Valentine Hill and John Leveret of Boston conveyed to Sam : Bennet of Lin 600 acres of land formerly purchased of m^r Thomas fflowle, bounded by Cap^t Robert Keines farm, and town lines of Charlestowne, Lin and Boston, Oct. 1, 1649. Witnesses: John Tincker and Robert Hubert.—*Page 110.*

Tho : Erington of Lin conveyed to Samuel Benet of Linn a farm in Charlestowne, bounded by Boston line, and land of M^r Bunker and John Chadock and Capt. Keine, Oct. 26, 1649.—*Page 110.*

Georg Halsall of Boston mortgaged to Richard Leader of Linne his wharf and ground in Boston, &c. (excepting house

and land he bought of m^r Clark), 14 : 10 : 1649.—*Page* 110.

Francis Johnson of Salem acknowledged indebtedness to M^r Rich: Russell of Charltowne, and mortgaged "his fferme called Brookesby in the limits of Salem wth houses," etc., as security, 28 : 9 : 1649.—*Page* 111.

Francis Smith of Boston conveyed to George Keisar of Linne house & land in Boston, lately bought of Capt. Robt Keine, which was formerly the land of M^r Benjamin Keine, 25 : 11 : 1649.—*Page* 111.

Francis Smith of Boston, Card maker, conveyed to George Keisar of Lin house and land in Lin known as Benjamin Keine's house and land, &c., and fencings, poles, &c., 26 : 11 : 1649.—*Page* 111.

Matthew Chaffe mortgaged to Anthonie Stoddard his dwelling-house and land in Boston, and farm in Newbury, Nov. 26, 1649.—*Page* 113.

John Clarke mortgaged to Matthew Chaffe his dwelling-house and land in Boston, and sold to him his farm in Newbury, which he had mortgaged to John Ward, 27 : 9 : 1649.—*Page* 113.

W^m Hooke of Salisbury conveyed to Samuel Benet of Lin, land "giuen to him by an arbitration betwixt Tho : Dexter & him or his ffather Humfrey Hook by m^r Samuel Dudley m^r Mayhew m^r Jennings & Lieften^t Walker Arbitrator" "from his ffather Humphrey Hooke his brother W^m Hooke Robt Knight," March 15, 1649.—*Page* 117.

William Hudson of Boston mortgaged to m^r Symon Bradstreet of Andover "his warehouse in Boston over against the dwelling house of Joshua Scotto, w^{ch} warehouse was built by Major Nehemiah Bourne, 1 : 4^{mo}. 1650.—*Page* 119.

Strong ffunel of Boston mortgaged to W^m Browne of Salem his dwelling house in Boston, soap house, furnace, yard, etc., July 24, 1650.—*Page* 122.

Tho: Erington of Lin mortgaged to W^m Kilcup of Boston, two farms lately bought of W^m Knight and Richard Rooton, both of Lin, 25 : 8 : 1650. Also, an

agreement as to carrying on the works, 1 : 11^{mo} : 1649. Witnesses: Edw. Burcham and Phinehas Pratt.—*Page* 129.

Thomas Hawkins of Boston mortgaged to m^r Symon Bradstreet his house built the last year in Boston, "between the land of John Smith & John Kenrick adioyneing to the lane that goes to the mil pond," for the security of money to be paid at the mortgagees dwelling house in Andover, 20 : 9 : 1650.—*Page* 130.

Danjell King of Lynne mortgaged to m^r Henry Shrimpton of Boston his house in Lynne wherein he nows dwells and land, "which howse and land was formerly m^r Benjamin Keajnes as also his Lott and orchard next the meeting howse which he bought of m^r wentworth Day As also that lott of ground which was formerly w^m fiffews next vnto the dwelling howse of the sajd Daniell King," Dec. 5, 1651. Witness: William Aspinwall, notary public.—*Page* 147.

Edward Rawson, late of Newbury, gent, conveyed to W^m Peelsbury of Dorchester, yeoman, my dwelling-house and forty acres of land in Newbury, bounded by land of John Pemberton, Henry Sewall, jr. and Wm. Elnsly and the highway, Dec. 13, 1651. Witnesses: Anthony Stoddard and John Wisewall. The grantor's wife Rachel released dower.—*Page* 160.

Thomas Rucke of Boston, innkeeper, mortgages to Symon Bradstreet of Andover, gent (to secure money payable at the "South meeting howse a^t Boston"), my dwelling-house in Boston wherein I now dwell called "The Swan," Oct. 1, 1651. Witnesses: Tho Wyggin and George Halsae.—*Page* 162.

M^r Thomas Richards of weimouth, dec'd, bequeathed an annuity to his wife Welthean Richards, and the children agreed to allow her a full sum instead of the annuity, John Richards of Boston, merchant, son of the deceased, who held the estate in trust to pay the annuity, conveyed to his said mother house, mill and land in weimouth and a claim due from m^r George Corwine of Salem to said

estate, etc., Jan. 30, 1651. Witnesses: Edward Rawson and w^m Aspinwall.—*Page 172.*

Valentjne Hill of Boston, merchant, mortgaged to m^r Thomas Cobbett of Lynne, Clarke, Jane Skipper of Boston, spinster, and Joshua Scottow of Boston, merchant, land and sawmills in Dover at Oyster River, 18: 11: 1651. Witnesses: William Blanchard and Anthony Low.—*Page 182.*

Robert Starkweather (his W mark) of Ipswich, husbandman, conveyed to William Healy of Roxbury, husbandman, dwelling-house and land in Roxbury, now in grantee's tenure, bounded by land of Cap^t Prichard, etc., and lately given to me by my father John Roberts, Dec. 18, 1651. Witnesses: Daniell Brew^r and Jn^o Tincker.—*Page 192.*

Willjam Peelsbury of Dorchester mortgaged to Dep.-gov. Thomas Dudley of Roxbury dwelling-house and land in Newbury, which the grantor bought of Edward Rawson, March 29, 1652. Witnesses: Samuell finch and Jo Dudley.—*Page 194.*

John Stowe of Concord conveyed to John Pierpointe of Ipswich land and buildings in Rocksbury, bounded by land of Isacke Morrell, heirs of John Scarbrowe, John Stonnard, John Lewins, Richard Pepper, w^m Parke, John Rugles, Richard Woody, Abraham Newell, m^r John Elljott. willjam Heath, Isacke Heathe, Nathaniell Stow, willjam Cheny, 20: 4: 1648. Witnesses: Richard Peacocke and Thomas Stowe.—*Page 199.*

George, sagamore of Lynne, mortgaged to Niccolas Davison of Charlestown, merchant, for £20 due many years since to "m^r Mathew Craddock," deceased, "all that Tracke or necke of Land Commonly Called Nahant lying and scittvate, neere Adjacent vnto the Towne of Lynne," April 1, 1652. Witnesses: Willjam Phillips and John Giffard.—*Page 205.*

"Joseph Armitage of lynne and Jeane his wife" mortgaged to James Oliuer of Boston, "biskett baker", a horse &c., agreeing to pay money from the Iron

works, May 28, 1652. Witnesses: John Tincker and Isack Woodde.—*Page 208.*

James Everill of Boston, shoemaker, mortgaged to Symon Bradstreete of Andover, gentleman, dwelling-house and land in Boston in possession of Nathaniell Souter and Willm Blancher, and bounded by Edmond Jackson, and Joshua Scotto, June 5, 1652. Witnesses: Willm Hibbins and Willm Phillips.—*Page 220.*

Lionell Copley of — in Yorkshire, esq., Nich: Bond and Thomas Pury of the city of Westminster, esqs., John Becx and Willm Beauchamp of London, merchants, esqs., Thomas ffoley of London, gent., Willm Greenhill of Stepney, Midd county, minister, Thomas Weld of Gateshead, Durham county, minister, John Pococke and William Becke, merchant taylors, and Willm Hiccock, brewer, citizens of London, undertakers and copartners amongst others in the "Iron workes in Newe England" by virtue of their rules of May 30, 1645, appoint "our Loueing frends Willm Tinge of Boston in Newe England Merchant Robert Bridges of Lyne in Newe England M^cchant Henry Webb & Joshua ffoote of Boston aforesaid M^cchants" to be their attorneys to receive "of John Gyfford the present agent in the said workes and Willm Awbrey Richard Leader & William Osborne and all other psons in anywise employed in the said Workes" the said business, and to oversee it, etc., April 16, 1652. Witnesses: "Christopher Townesend Not pub John Burt James Needles his ser."—*Page 229.*

Receipt of Willm Paine of Ipswich, merchant, for money received of "John Wall Ma^r of the Shipp Castle friggott," and also a bill drawn on "Allex^r": Bence senio^r Esq^r payable to M^r Thomas Laycocke M^cchant in London," Aug. 30, 1652. Witness: Richard Story.—*Page 234.*

"wilke the Carpenter of Salem" is mentioned in the accounts of James Reed and Thomas Carrick, owners of the ship Blessing of London, July 12, 1652.—*Page 235.*

Edward Burt of Charlestowne, Hugh Burt of Lynne and George Bunker of Charlestown gave bond to William Parke of Roxburie, Oct. 18, 1651, to pay money at the house of "M^r — Browning in Bell Alley in London or at the house of M^r Willm Peake in Cannon streete." Witnesses: Samuel Stow and John Johnson.—*Page 238.*

Edmond Leach, attorney of John ffish of wrexall, Warwickshire (power dated Feb. 28, 1647) receipts for money received of Thomas Dexter, jr., of Lynne, being for bonds dated Nov. 7, 1640, and Dec. 26, 1640. Dated 24:7:1649. Witnesses: Isacke Waker and Lt. James Oliver.—*Page 241.*

Edward Gillman, sr., of Ipswich, yeoman, and his wife Mary (her W mark), conveyed to Daniell Cushin of Hingham, yeoman, our dwelling-house and land in Hingham, lately bought of Nicholas Jacob, being in Bachelors Rowe, and bounded by land of Thomas Barnes, Mathewe Cushine, lately bought of Bozome Allen, by land of John ffoulesham, Jeremie Bellimie; also, land bought of John Beale, sr., of Hingham, and bounded by land of Henry Gibbs and Mathew Cushine, sr.; and meadow bought of Thomas Minor, and bounded by land of Thomas Loarein; and land given by Thomas Linckhorne, weaver, and bounded by land of Joseph Pecke, "in free & Comon socage and not in Cappitie nor be knights service," Oct. 1, 1652. Witnesses: "Nathaniell Sowther Script Edward Bellym, Angell Holland Edward Gillman Junior."—*Page 243.*

Protest: Edward Prescott, merchant, and freighter of the Ship Blessing of London, July 12, 1652, to John Endecot, governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, now resident in Salem, with agreement between said Prescott and "william Browne George Corwin & Walter Price marchants of Salem to lade and dispatch the said Ship out of New-England by the first day of this Instant July which Goods for Loading the said Ship having bin ready but the said ship being neither rigd nor

Graved," etc., protests against Thomas Carrick master of said ship "for loss of Time here and at the Barbados for hinderance," etc., and the same being read in the presence of the governor's two sons, John Endecot and Zorobabell Endecott, July 12, 1652, at Salem.—*Page 251.*

John Lowe (signed by mark) of Boston, wheelwright, mortgaged to John Ward of Ipswich, chiringion, wharf, bounded by land of Sampson Shore and Leonard Buttels, Oct. 9, 1652. Witnesses: Thomas Hakins and Abraham Hakins.—*Page 252.*

William Hudson of Boston, innkeeper, mortgaged to Symon Bradstreete of Andover, gent., dwelling house, warehouse and land in Boston, bought of Maj.-gen. Edward Gibbons, March 16, 1651. Witnesses: Willjam Hibbins and Samuel Symonds.—*Page 262.*

Mortgage of John Tuttell of Boston, merchant, to William Stanley and Peter Legay & Co. of the town and county of Southton, merchants, March 1, 1650, house and land in Ipswich in occupation of said Tuttle, John Gage and John Pittis, to secure an adventure. Witnesses: Willm Wislad, Willm Roberts, ffr: Swanton and Rich: Stanley, notary public.—*Page 265.* Discharged by John Gore, attorney of mortgagees, Dec. 30, 1651. Witnesses: Edward Ting and Willm Aspinwall, notary public.—*Page 270.*

John Tuttell of Ipswich, merchant, is discharged Feb. 2, 1652, by Daniell ffarvax and Isaac Legay of London, merchants, of a bond dated March 13, 1650. Joanna is the wife of said Tuttell, Mr. Robert Hooper and Mr. Martin Bently, merchants at the Barbadoes, agents, and Chrispin Hooper, attorney, to said ffarvax and Legay. Witnesses: Edward Rawson, Robert Scott and Willm Awbrey.—*Page 271.*

Mr. John Coggan of Boston, merchant, and his wife Martha, conveyed to Samuel Bennitt of Linne, carpenter, land bought of Mr. John Cockshall, then of Boston, merchant, and which was granted to said John Cogshall about 1637, having now a

dwelling house thereon, bounded by Capt. Robert Kayne, 25 : 1 : 1653. Witnesses: Robt. Keayne, Edmund Jackson, Tho: Stocker and Nath: Sowther, not. pub.—*Page 294.*

Martyn Stebens (his *m* mark) of Boston, brewer, mortgaged to Wm. Bartholmew of Ipswich "the Copper now being in his brew house," 15 : 10 : 1653. Witnesses: Nathaniell Piper and Matthew Clarke (his *M* mark).—*Page 330.*

WILL OF REV. EZEKIEL ROGERS.

The will of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court March 26, 1661. The following is a copy of the original testament on file in the probate office at Salem.

I Ezekeiell Rogers Borne at wethersfield in Essex in old England now of Rowley in Effex in new England being at this time of Good memory and Competent health through Gods mercy, yett not knowing when the lord may be pleased to put an end to this Pillgrimage doe Ordaine and make This my last will and Testament

And first I will and desire that Everlasting praises be Giuen to the one holy God in Jefus Chrft as for all his mercies to me which are innumerable soe for these three Spetiall Blefings : ffirst for my Nuture and Education vnder such a father m^r Richard Rogers, in Catachisme and knowledge of the holy scriptures the want whereof I fee to be the maine Cause of the Errors of the times.

Secondly that whereas till I was aboue twenty yeares of Age I made but ill vse of my knowlidge but liued in a formall profefion of Relligion, the lord pleased by occation of a Sore sicknes which was like to be death to make me to see the worth and Neede of Chrft and to take such houlde of him as that I Coulede never let him Goe to this houre whereby I am now encouraged to bequeath and committe my Soule into his hands who hath Redeemed it, and my Body to the Earth since he will Giue me with these very eyes to see my Redeemer

Thirdly to my Calling even to be a minester of the Gospell the most Glorious

Calling in the worlde which the lord brought into, not without difficulty for my calling in the time of the hottest Perfecution of that Bloody Hirachy and being in-lightned Concerning the euill and snare of subscription and Cerrimonies I was advised to giue ouer the thought of the ministry and to betake myselfe to the study and practife of phifick But the lord mercyfully prevented it; for though it be a Good and Necessary Calling; I haue observed that the most through there *owne* corruption haue made it to themselues the very Temptation to couetousnes or lust or both, I therfor Chofe Rather to lye hide *about* a dozen yeares in an honorable famelly exercising my selfe in minestiriall duties for about a dozen yeares after my leauing the vnverfity. Then the lord Gaue me a Call to a Publique Charge att Rowley in yorkeeshire whereby the Gentleneffe of—by mathewe I was fauoured both for subscription and Cerimonies and enjoyed my liberty in the minestry about seauenteene *years* in Comfortable fort Till for Refusing to Reade that accursed Booke that allowed sports on Gods holy Sabbath or lords day I was suspended and by it and other sad signes of the times Driuen with many of my hearars into New England wher I haue liued in my Pastorall Office about — years with much Rest and comforth Belieueing the way—he Churches here to be according to the present light that God hath Giuen the purest in the whole world

Now Age and Infirmities Calling vpon me to looke daly for my Change I profese myselfe to haue liued and to dye an vnfeigned Hater of all the Base opinions of the Anabaptists and Antinomians, and all other phrentiche dotages of the times that springe from them which God will ere longe cause to *be* as doung on the earth I doe also protest against all the evel ffashions and *practifes* of this Agee Both in Aparrile and that Generall Disguisement of longe Ruffianlike haire A Cuf-tome most Comonly taken vp at that time when — Graue and modest weareing of heaire was a part of the Reproch of Christ as appeared by the tearme of Round

heads and was carried on with a high hand not with standing the knowne Offence of foe many Godly persons, and without publike expreffion of there Reasons for any fuch libertie taken As for my *Eftate* I will and difpofe as followeth firft I doe Bequeath and Giue to my welbeloued wife mary Rogers, my dwelling houfe Barne and all the outhoufes alfo my Orchard, Gardens, and the yeards belonging, and pasturage adioyning to the —eed on both fides of the *Brook* alfo the hempyearde alfo the vpper houfe lott on the other fide of the Highway with all the land and horfe pasture adjoyneing to the same land I Giue hir alfo sixe Acres of Aurable land By the Houfe of ezekiell Northen and my part of the warehouse pasture alfo I Giue hir hay Grounde falt and freh foe much as my Overfeers shall Judge fufficient to affourd one yeare with another thirty loads of hay and where shee will chufe it and all this only for hir Natureall life alfo I Giue to my saide wife all my Goods, Houfeshould stufe, Cattell, Corne, and all my stocke whatfoeuer, I Giue to my loueing Nephew m^r Samuuell Stone of conecitcot thirty pounds, I Giue to my Coufen his son John ten pounds, to my deere Brother and ffellow officer m^r phillips five pounds and aquinas his Iam—in folio, to my Sumtimes servant Elizebeth Tenney ells parratt —en pounds to my loueing Neece m^{rs} mary matofins of mall-don in efex in ouldengland I Giue ten pounds to my louing Neece m^{rs} Elizebeth C—ton wife of the preacher of Rotterdam in hollande I Giue ten pounds to the wife of my Caufin Rogers of Billrecay I Giue five pounds I Giue to my ||two|| prefent maid servants each of them an ewe lambe all and euery of these seuerall legacies I will to be paide within one yeare after my death, except Th— into England and Holland which Shalbe redy to be paide as soun as they shall apoint and I impoure any from themfellues or any marchant or marchants here that may receaue it in there behalfe and for There vse and Giue full acquittance as impoured from them that foe my executrix or ouerseers may be fully discharged therof I Giue

all my latine *bookes* to harverd Coledge in Cambridge and sune English Bookes as apeares in the Catalogue.

Item the Rest of my *efate* in lands that ar not Giuen vnto my wife dureing hir Natureall life that is the land at planting hill the land called Satchwell ground and all the rest be it meadow fresh or salt or other vpland what euer and one third part of Gats or Commonage I Giue to the Church and towne of Rowley vpon Condiffion that they pay or caufe to be paid, or leagally tender, vnto ezeakiell Rogers the son of m^r Nathaniel Rogers late paftor of the Church at Ipswich, Deceafed, the full Some of eightscore poundes in Country pay the one halfe, that is to fay foure score pounds within one yeare after my Death, the other foure score pounds to be paid the next yeare after that is within two years after my death; and I intreat and appoint m^r John whiple of Ipswich the Rulling Elder to be Gardion for ezekiell Rogers to Receaue or Caufe to be Receaued this abouefaid eight score pounds, and to Giue vnto the Church or towne of Rowley a full discharge and acquittance vpon the Receaueing thereof, and in Cafe the Church or towne of Rowley pay not the abouefaid eight score pounds my will is that thes abouefaid lands that are not Giuen vnto my wife, fhabe assigned and fet ouer by my ouerseers vnto Ezeakiell for the abouefaid payment, provided alfo that it shall not be in the liberty of the church or towne of Rowley to Giue fell or allien these landes or any part therof or appropriate them or any part of them to any other end or vse then for this, the Better inableing them to carry on the ministry fore euer: alfo all my houfes barne and orchard and all my landes pastures and commonages and meadows which I haue Giuen vnto my wife mary Rogers Dureing her Naturall life after hir Deceafe, I Doe Bequeath and Giue vnto the Church and towne of Rowley to inable them the Better to maintaine two teaching elders in the church, for euer, and vpon that condifion I Doe Giue them, the time which I allow them for

the settleing of an elder shalbe foure yeares:
and soe from time to time as God makes
any changes either By Death or Remoue-
all any other way, and in case that the
church or towne of Rowley faile of the
condifion of providing themselfues of
two teaching elders according to the time
perfixed that is within foure years after
they haue this to inable them the beter
and soe from time to time within the
faid time of foure years after God by
his prouidence haue maide any Chainge,
my will is that the abouefaid houfeing
and landes shalbe to the vse of Harvard
Colledge at Cambridge in New England I
Giue also to the church my Silluer Bowles
which they vse for the Communion to be
soe vfed still after my wiues Deceafe and
I make and appoint my said welbeloued
wife the Solle executrix of this my will and
Testament and I appoint maxemillion
Jewett and Samuell Brocklebanke to be
ouerseers of this my will and Teftament,
made and signed the 17 of Aprill 1660

wittnesed by vs

Samuell Brocklebanke

maxemillion Jewett

John Brocklebanke.

Ezekiel Rogers.

GLOUCESTER INSCRIPTIONS.

OLD CEMETERY AT LANESVILLE.

This old burial-place is situated south
of Lane's cove, in the rear of the houses
on the street, and near the ocean. The
following are all of the inscriptions to be
found there bearing dates prior to 1800.

Here lies Buried
the Body of M^r
JOSEPH GOTT
who Died APRIL
the 30th 1755
In the 30th Year
of his Age.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
NATHANIEL GOTT
DIED MAY Y^e 10th
I 7 5 2
AGED 25 YEARS

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
SAMUEL GOTT JUN^R
AGED 25 YEARS
DEC^D MARCH 26th
I 7 5 0

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^{rs}
SARAH GRIFFEN WIFE
TO M^r DANIEL GRIFFEN
DIED MARCH Y^e 31st 1737,
IN Y^e 22^D YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF DEBORAH LANE
Y^e DAU^r OF M^r JOHN
& M^{rs} DARCOS LANE
DEC^D MAY Y^e 9th 1729
IN Y^e 27 YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} DORCAS LANE
WIFE OF M^r
JOHN LANE
DIED FEB^R 9th 1754
IN THE 93^D YEAR
OF HER AGE.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF JAMES LANE
SON TO M^r JAMES
& M^{rs} RUTH LANE
DEC^D MAY Y^e 14th
1729 IN Y^e 18th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
DEACON JAMES LANE
DIED APRIL 20th
I 7 5 I
AGED 69.

JOHN LANE SON
TO Mr JAMES &
Mrs JUDITH LANE
DEC^d APRIL Y^e 14 1732
IN Y^e 7th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES INTER'D
THE BODY OF M^r
JOHN LANE OF
GLOUCESTER AGED 86
YEARS DEC^d JAN^{ry} Y^e 24th
I 7 3 7⁸

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
JOSIAH LANE
WHO DIED NOV^R
THE 23^D 1747
IN THE 59th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here lies interred
y^e Body of
M^r JUDITH LANE
wife of
Dea^e JAMES LANE
who died Aug. 23^d 1770
in y^e 86 Year of her Age.

In Memory of
M^r JONATHAN NORWOOD,
who departed this life
Feb^{ry} 16th 1799,
in the 59 Year
of his Age.

In memory of
M^{rs} Judith Norwood,
Wife of Cap^t William Norwood;
who died July 19—1775;
Æt^s 65.

In memory of
M^{rs} Sufanna Norwood,
Wife of Mr James Norwood,
who died Nov^r 16—1773;
Æt^s 29.

IN
memory of
Capt. William Norwood
who died Feb^y 1st 1781;
Æt^s 72.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} ABIEL WOODBERRY WIFE
OF M^r CALEB WOODBERRY
DIED JANUARY Y^e 22^D
1737/8 IN Y^e 36th
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
M^{rs} HEPHZIBAH WOODBERRY
WIFE TO M^r CALEB WOODBERRY
DEC^d FEB^{ry} 12th
IN Y^e 7 37 YEAR
OF HER AGE

In Memory of
MEHITABLE,
wife of
Cap^t Daniel Young,
who died Decr, 19, 1800:
Æt 47.

Cap^t. DANIEL YOUNG;
who died at Sea May 21, 1790;
Æt 38.

Life is uncertain death is sure
Sin gives the wound but Christ the cure.

Dau^r to
M^{rs} ANN *
Died FEBRUARY
1758 In y^e 20th Year
of her Age.

NOTES.

Richard Birmingham (also, Berming-
ham) of Salem, 1763-1773; wife Sarah,
1763-1773; coaster, 1765, 1769, mari-
ner, 1763, 1768, 1769.—*Registry of deeds.*
Widow Sarah Breminham of Salem
was appointed administratrix of the estate

*Broken.

of Richard Breningham (or, Birmingham) of Salem, mariner, April 5, 1773.

Administration was granted on the estate of Sarah Bermingham of Salem Sept. 5, 1775.

—*Probate records.*

Judith Bisco published to Benjamin Pigeon June 19, 1742.—*Newbury town records.*

ELIZABETH BISCO.

Hon. Edmund Trowbridge was born in Newton in 1709, graduated at Harvard college in 1728, and became one of the most eminent lawyers in the province, probably the most profound common lawyer of New England. Indeed, Chancellor Kent called him "The oracle of the common law of New England." He had the best library in New England. He was attorney-general of Massachusetts, 1749-1767; a member of the council in 1764; and a justice of the supreme court of the province in 1767.

Judge Trowbridge married, March 15, 1732, Miss Martha Remington, daughter of Judge Remington, and she died in July, 1772.

When trouble between the province and the mother country came on, Judge Trowbridge's sympathies were with the crown under which he had held office so many years, though he rarely gave any one the impression that he was a tory. He endeavored to remain neutral; and when the clash of arms came at Lexington and Concord, and Washington's army was encamped near his house in Cambridge, he left his home, and went to the retired parish of Byfield, that he might not be compelled to forego his neutrality. Doctor, afterward General, Joseph Warren, furnished the suggestion of this removal from the scenes of ardent patriotism and strife. He boarded in the family of Rev. Moses Parsons, pastor of the Byfield church.

With Judge Trowbridge came his colored man, named Sam, and a lady, a distant relative, Miss Elizabeth Bisco of

Cambridge. The judge had been a widower upwards of two years, and just what his intentions relative to Miss Bisco were is not known beyond what is suggested by the following papers on file in the probate office at Salem. The first is a nuncupative will, and the second an affidavit stating certain facts relative to Miss Bisco's sickness and death.

The reason that was given for their coming to Byfield was to avoid the small-pox; and only four days after their arrival Miss Bisco was taken sick with that dreaded disease. May 6th, she was removed to the pest house in Rowley, where she died on the 21st. She called Judge Trowbridge "Mr. Goffe," a name by which he was called a portion of his life by his friends, having had an uncle Goffe.

The will is as follows:—

"Rowley may y^e 18 1775

"M^{rs} Elisabeth Bisco gave to Sarah Stevens Daughter of the Rev^d Benjamin Stevens my Laid handkfs, Cap, Ruffles & Leather mounted fan She also gave to Rev^d Mofes Parsons' Daughter my light Padusoy gown & light Coloured Lute String Gown & another Gown there is with Linnen there I Likewise owe Peggy Fesenden two Dollers for Work Which I Defire M^r Goff to pay & the rest of my estate I give m^r Goff and make him my Executor. Taken from her own mouth in prefence of us the Subscribers.

"John Bailey

William Hale Jun^r

Mary Rufsel

"Likewise the above m^{rs} Bisco gave to m^{rs} Mary Rufsel her light Coloured Petticoat and a Riding hood to Dinah a negro Girl in prefence of us the Subscribers

John Bailey

Mary Rufsel"

The affidavit of John Bailey is as follows:—

"I John Bailey of Rowley in the County of Essex Chairmaker of lawful age testify & declare That M^{rs} Elisabeth Bisco

being visited with the small pox at Byfield and removed from thence to Rowley on the sixth day of May last M^{rs} Mary Rufsel & I nursed her untill she died there on the twenty first day of the same month. That during her sickness Edmund Trowbridge Esq came every day within call of the house to know how M^{rs} Bisco did & what she wanted: that on the eighteenth day of May last I told M^{rs} Bisco that Judge Trowbridge was come to know how she did & if she wanted any thing; Upon which she said tell M^r Goffe I am afraid I shall never see him again. I went out and told the said Trowbridge what M^{rs} Biscoe said & how she was. He bid me tell her he hoped she would see him again & that she would do very well but bid me ask her how she would have her things disposed of if she should do otherwise than well. I did so & thereupon she the said Elizabeth Bisco said they are all M^r Goffe's & he may dispose of them as he pleases. I went out & told the said Trowbridge what M^{rs} Bisco had said. He replied I had rather she would say how she would have what she leaves disposed of if she should not recover & I will endeavour it shall be done accordingly, & desired me to tell her so which I did after he was gone; and thereupon the said M^{rs} Bisco declared before Mary Rufsel William Hale jun^r & myself that she gave to Sarah Stevens the daughter of the Rev^d Benjamin Stevens her laced handkerchief cap ruffles & leather mounted fan & that she gave to the Rev^d Moses Parsons' daughters her light padufoy gown & light coloured lustring gown & another gown there is there with some linnen there and that she owed Peggy Fessenden two dollars for work which she desired M^r Goffe to pay & that she gave the rest of her estate to M^r Goffe and made him her Executor. This was presently reduced to writing by the said Hale who read it over to the said M^{rs} Bisco & asked her if it was right & agreeable to her mind & will. She answered it was right & well & thereupon we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses thereof in

her presence; and afterwards the said M^{rs} Bisco declared before M^{rs} Rufsel & me only that she give her light coloured petticoat to M^{rs} Rufsel & her riding hood to Dinah a negro girl, saying it will do for her & she wants one. And I further declare that during M^{rs} Biscoe's sickness whenever she spoke of or concerning the said Trowbridge she used to call him M^r Goffe & that she appeared to me to be of sound mind when she made the several declarations aforesaid & to understand well what she said & did

"John Bailey"

This affidavit was sworn to in court June 13, 1775.

William Hale, jr., of Rowley, aged twenty, and Mrs. Mary Russel (wife of Henry Russel of Ipswich, yeoman) deposed to the same facts at the same time. The will was presented to the court by Judge Trowbridge and allowed July 25, 1775. He was appointed executor, and gave bond on that day, with Theophilus Parsons of Falmouth, Cumberland county, Me., gentleman, as surety. The witnesses to the bond were Peter Frye and Susanna Hovey.

Miss Bisco's next of kin of whole blood were John Bisco of Spencer and Josiah Bisco of Watertown, who appeared in court, but did not object to the will. Other next of kin were Jabez Tatman of Worcester, who married Sarah Gookin, and his two children by her, John and Lydia; and Samuel Parker of Berwick, Me., Noah Parker, Benjamin Parker, jr., Mary Parker, Sarah Parker, Elizabeth Haley and Hannah Webber, all of Kittery, Me., children of Benjamin Parker, esq., of Kittery.

Judge Trowbridge subsequently returned to Cambridge, and died April 2, 1793, at the age of eighty-four. He had no issue.

NOTE.

Giles Birdley, planter, lived in Ipswich, 1658-1668; wife Rebecca (wife Elizabeth named in his will); he died in 1668, his

will, dated July 18, 1668, being proved Sept. 29, 1668; his wife survived him, and married, secondly, Abraham Fitt Jan. 7, 1668-9; she was the latter's wife in 1679; children of Giles and Rebecca Birdley, born in Ipswich: 1. *Andrew*,² born Sept. 5, 1657; lived in Ipswich, in his minority with "old goodman Brown;" married Mary Connant March 14, 1681; daughter Rebecka, born in Ipswich March 29, 1683. 2. *James*,² born Feb. 10, 1659. 3. *John*,² born July 13, 166[2?].—*Records*.

BLUNT GENEALOGY.

——— BLUNT¹ had two sons:—

- 2—I. WILLIAM², b. about 1642. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. SAMUEL², b. about 1647; was a boatman or lighterman; lived in Charlestown; m. Anna Fosdick June 9, 1680; she d. Aug. 8, 1715, aged sixty-two; he was living in 1704; had six children.

2

WILLIAM BLUNT² lived in Andover, 1668-1709. He married, first, Elizabeth Ballard at Chelmsford Nov. 11, 1668; and she died July 11, 1689. He married, second, Sarah —, who died Sept. 11, 1701. He died April 3, 1709, aged sixty-seven.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 4—I. WILLIAM³, b. Oct. 6, 1671. *See below* (4).
- 5—II. SAMUEL³, b. Jan. 29, 1673; d. July 18, 18, 1684, in Andover.
- 6—III. MARY³, b. Sept. 28, 1679; m. Henry Grey May 3, 1699; and was living in 1704.
- 7—IV. HAMBURROUGH³, b. Sept. 22, 1681. *See below* (7).
- 8—V. BATHSHEBAH³, b. Nov. 13, 1684; m. John Lovejoy May 12, 1703.
- 9—VI. ANNE³, b. April 25, 1687; d. Oct. 25 (1?), 1707.
- 10—VII. SAMUEL³, b. April 24, 1689; husbandman; lived in Andover, 1714; m. Elizabeth Dane of Concord April 10, 1712; and she was his wife in 1714. They settled in Plainfield, Conn.

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WILLIAM BLUNT³, born in Andover Oct. 6, 1671. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover, his father having de-

vised his homestead to him. He married Sarah — before 1699; and died July 7, 1738, aged sixty-six. She died, his widow, Dec. 6, 1760, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 11—I. DAVID⁴, b. Nov. 18, 1699. *See below* (11).
- 12—II. SARAH⁴, b. May —, 1702; m., first, Thomas Oakes of Medford Nov. 26, 1730; and, second, — Leavitt after 1762.
- 13—III. JOHN⁴, b. in 1706; H. C., 1727; clergyman; pastor of church at New Castle, N. H.; ordained there Dec. 20, 1732; m. Sarah Frost; he d. Aug. 7, 1748, aged forty-one; and his widow m., secondly, Judge Hill of South Berwick, Me.
- 14—IV. JONATHAN⁴, b. (after July) 1708; captain; lived in Chester, N. H.; had a sawmill there; wife Mary; and was living out of the Massachusetts Bay Province in 1762.
- 15—V. ISAAC⁴, b. Nov. 5, 1712. *See below* (15).
- 16—VI. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Sept. 26, 1714; m. Jonathan Ames of Boxford April 20, 1738; they lived in Boxford in 1769; and removed to Londonderry, N. H., in 1770.
- 17—VII. EBENEZER⁴, b. March 8, 1717; living in 1762; his father devised to him land at Sheepscoat, Me., and at Chester and Freetown; m. Lydia Francis in 1739.
- 18—VIII. EPHRAIM⁴, b. Feb. 5, 1720-1; m. Zerviah Abbott Sept. 17, 1745; his father devised to him land in Chester, N. H.; and he lived out of the province in 1762. He was of Suncook, N. H., when he was married.

7

HAMBURROUGH BLUNT³, born in Andover Sept. 22, 1681. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Mehitabell Johnson Jan. 11, 1705; and they were living in Andover in 1715. They removed to Norwich, Conn.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 19—I. ANN⁴, b. in 1707; m. — Downing.
- 20—II. HANNAH⁴, b. (after July 24) 1710; m. — Cram.

11

DAVID BLUNT⁴, born in Andover Nov. 18, 1699. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover, his father having devised to him the paternal homestead. He married, first, Lydia Foster Feb. 14,

1728; and she died May 5, 1731. He married, second, Mary Pearse of Portsmouth, N. H. (published April 7, 1739); and died April 21, 1752, aged fifty-two. His estate was valued at £908, 18s., 3d. His wife Mary survived him, and died, his widow, in 1773.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 21—I. DAVID^b, b. March 9, 1728-9; d. April 11, 1729.
- 22—II. LYDIA^b, b. April 6, 1751; m. Thomas Abbott, jr., of Andover, yeoman, Feb. 12, 1756; he d. March 29, 1775; and she d. Nov. 10, 1798.
- 23—III. DAVID^b, b. Jan. 11, 1740-1; eldest son in 1764; yeoman; lived in Andover; m., first, Ruth Tay of Wilmington Dec. 12, 1769; she d. Dec. 8, 1802, aged fifty-four; she m., second, Mary Delap (pub. Aug. —, 1804).
- 24—IV. WILLIAM^b, b. Oct. 6, 1743; cooper; lived in Andover in 1773.

15

ISSAC BLUNT⁴, born in Andover Nov. 5, 1712. He was a hatter and felt maker and yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married, first, Mary (Abbott), widow of Joseph Chandler of Andover, husbandman, April 8, 1746; and she died April 20, 1760, aged thirty-five. He married, second, Mary (Kimball), widow of Edward Herrick, Nov. 27, 1760. He died Jan. 6, 1798, aged eighty-six; and his wife Mary survived him, dying, his widow, March 27, 1801, in her ninety-second year. Mr. Blunt's estate was appraised at \$5,858.63.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 25—I. MARY^b, b. Feb. 14, 1746-7; pub. to Jeremiah Leavitt March 2, 1771; living in 1790.
- 26—II. HANNAH^b, b. Sept. 25, 1748; pub. to Ezra Carter of Wilmington July —, 1773; living in 1790.
- 27—III. SARAH^b, b. Dec. 12, 1750; pub. to David Webster of Haverhill July —, 1774; m. — Abbot before 1801.
- 28—IV. ELIZABETH^b, b. July 27, 1752; unmarried in 1790.
- 29—V. JOHN^b, b. Jan. 31, 1756; soldier in Revolution; m. Sarah Eames of Wilmington Oct. 26, 1780; his father devised to him land in Amherst, N. H.; lived in Milford and Nashua, N. H.
- 30—VI. ISAAC^b, b. Sept. 12, 1757; d. Sept. 13, 1757.

- 31—VII. ABIGAIL^b, b. Oct. 6, 1762; m. Asa Allen of Barrington, R. I., Nov. 1, 1781; and lived in Andover.
- 32—VIII. ANNA^b, b. May 9, 1763; m. Henry Holt Jan 27, 1803.
- 33—IX. TABITHA^b, b. Feb. 7, 1765; m. Isaac Holt, jr., Dec. 6, 1789; and was living in 1801.
- 34—X. ISAAC^b, b. Sept. 26, 1776. *See below* (34).
- 35—XI. MEHITABLE^b, b. Jan. 4, 1769; m. Henry Holt June 22, 1790; and d. Sept. 1, 1802.

34

CAPT. ISAAC BLUNT⁵, born in Andover Sept. 26, 1766. He was a feltmaker and hatter, and lived in Andover. He married Lois Phelps Dec. 13, 1791; and died Oct. 17, 1833, aged sixty-seven. She survived him, and died, his widow, Feb. 10, 1849, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 36—I. POLLY^b, b. Dec. 25, 1792; m. William Durand in 1818.
- 37—II. ISAAC^b, b. Nov. 25, 1795; m. Dolly Burnham in 1822; and d. in 1859.
- 38—III. SAMUEL PHELPS^b, b. May 19, 1796; "major;" lived in Andover; m. Persis Bodwell in 1820.
- 39—IV. HANNAH^b, b. Nov. 11, 1798; m. John C. Allen in 1822.
- 40—V. ANNA^b, b. in 1801; m. Sylvester Stanley of Wilmington in 1828.
- 41—VI. ELIZA^b, b. in 1803; m. Henry Jaquith in 1828; and d. in 1857.
- 42—VII. JOSHUA^b, b. in 1806; probably d. young.
- 43—VIII. JOHN K.^b, b. in 1808; lived in North Andover; m. Abigail Boardman in 1832.

NOTES.

Children of Andrew and Lydia Birdley: John, baptized March 25, 1722; James, baptized Oct. 3, 1724; died Oct. 23, 1724; Lydia, baptized Jan. 30, 1725.

Widow Mary Birdley published to Serg. Caleb Kimball April 4, 1722.

Elizabeth Birdley published to Daniel Caldwell Jan. 17, 1723.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Judith Birdsall married Henry Cooke June, 1639.

Mary Biscow married Samuel Silsby July 4, 1676.

—*Salem town records.*

In Salem court, 27: 4: 1671, Mary Bisco, aged about nineteen years, came and chose Ralph King to be her guardian, for a legacy given her by Mr. Robert Guy.
—*Court records.*

BLYTH GENEALOGY.

JONATHAN BLYTH¹ was a shipwright (called a tallow-chandler in 1747), and lived in Salem, 1704-1747. He married Sarah Gustin July 20, 1704; and both were deceased in 1760.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 2—I. MARY², b. July 20, 170—.
- 3—II. SARAH², b. Oct. 24, 1705; m. Matthew Phillips of Salem Sept. 24, 1730.
- 4—III. ELIZABETH², b. Sept. 22, 17—; bapt. Sept. 18, 1707; m. John Jones (Janes?) of Salem, mariner, Sept. 29, 1727; and they were living in Salem in 1760.
- 5—IV. JONATHAN², b. May 20, 1709.
- 6—V. BENJAMIN², b. Feb. 26, 1711. *See below (6).*
- 7—VI. SUSANNA², bapt. Aug. 23, 1713.
- 8—VII. HANNAH², bapt. Jan. 1, 1715-6.
- 9—VIII. SAMUEL², bapt. Aug. 27, 1721. *See below (9).*

6

BENJAMIN BLYTH², born in Salem Feb. 26, 1711. He lived in Salem, and married Mary Legary of Lynn Jan. 4, 1733-4. He died before Nov. 1, 1744, when his widow, Mary Blyth, married Solomon Newhall of Lynn.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 10—I. MARY³, bapt. Jan. 4, 1735-6; of Lynn, spinster, unmarried, 1760.
- 11—II. SARAH³, bapt. Feb. 13, 1736-7; m. John Webber of Marblehead Dec. 2, 1756; and was of Lynn, his widow, in 1760.
- 12—III. ELIZABETH³, m. John Warden of Salem, joiner, before 1758.

9

SAMUEL BLYTH², baptized in Salem Aug. 27, 1721. He was a sailmaker, and lived in Salem. He married Abigail Massey of Salem Oct. 13, 1743; and died before March 25, 1774, when administration was granted on his estate, which was appraised at £352.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 13—I. SAMUEL³, bapt. May 13, 1744. *See below (13).*

- 14—II. BENJAMIN³, bapt. May 18, 1746. *See below (14).*
- 15—III. VERRIN³, bapt. June 19, 1748. *See below (15).*
- 16—IV. WILLIAM³, bapt. Nov. 11, 1750; lived in Salem, painter, 1777.
- 17—V. JONATHAN³, bapt. April 15, 1753; probably d. young.
- 18—VI. JOHN JONES³, bapt. Sept. 28, 1755; probably d. young.
- 19—VII. CHARLES³, bapt. Aug. 27, 1758; probably d. young.

13

SAMUEL BLYTH³, baptized in Salem May 13, 1744. He was a painter, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Lucy Cleveland of Salem Oct. 11, 1767; and she was his wife in 1783. He married, second, Sally Rolland of Salem Nov. 13, 1787; and died in 1794 or 1795; his will, dated March 31, 1795, being proved April 15, 1795. His wife Sally survived him.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 20—I. SAMUEL⁴, bapt. July 6, 1769; probably d. before 1794.
- 21—II. STEPHEN⁴, bapt. Jan. 27, 1770; living in 1794.
- 22—III. LUCY⁴, bapt. Nov. 7, 1790; living in 1794.
- 23—IV. SALLY⁴, bapt. Jan. 20, 1793; living in 1794.

14

BENJAMIN BLYTH³, baptized in Salem May 18, 1746. He married Mehitable Cook of Salem Sept. 16, 1769.

Children, baptized in Salem:—

- 24—I. BENJAMIN⁴, bapt. Feb. 10, 1771.
- 25—II. FRANK⁴, bapt. Jan. 3, 1773.
- 26—III. SAMUEL⁴, bapt. July 2, 1780.

15

VERRIN BLYTH³, baptized in Salem June 19, 1748. He was a sailmaker, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth King of Salem April 6, 1770.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 27—I. WILLIAM⁴, b. Sept. 21, 1770. *See below (27).*
- 28—II. ABIGAIL MERCY⁴, bapt. Aug. 30, 1772.
- 29—III. SAMUEL⁴, bapt. Dec. 4, 1774.

27

WILLIAM BLYTH⁴, born in Salem Sept. 21, 1770. He was a painter, and lived in Beverly after his marriage. He mar-

ried Judith Wood of Beverly; and died there Jan. 22, 1806. She survived him, and died in Beverly Feb. 22, 1842.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 30—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Nov. 21, 1794; d. Jan. 28, 1806.
 31—II. SOPHIA⁵, b. April 17, 1797; m. Thomas L. Pickett.
 32—III. ELIZA⁵, b. Dec. 10, 1801; m. John P. Roundy.
 33—IV. JUDITH⁵, b. Dec. 5, 1804; m. Thomas B. Smith.

WILL OF JOSEPH JEWETT.

The will of Joseph Jewett of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court March 26, 1661, the following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office in Salem.

I Joseph Jewett of Rowley, being weake of body but *perfect* in underftandinge and memory doe make this my laft will and teft—in manner and forme as followeth, In primis after my debts be payed, I defire the reft of my goods may bee equally diuided *among* my feaven children, as well thofe two that I haue by my laft *wife* as the fiue that I had before Allwayes provided that my eldeft fonne Jeremiah Jewett muft haue a dubbell portion, of all Eftate I haue both in New England, and Olde, whether Perfonall or Reall, fur—provided that one hundred pounds I haue allredy payed to my fonne Phillip Nellfon, that fhall be counted as part of what I doe now giue him. Item I doe giue unto my fonne Jeremiah Jewett the *farm* I bought of Jofeph Muzzy I meane all fuch Lands bought of *him* or any other, that are on the Norweft fide of the River called Egipt River, with all the meadow I bought of Nathaniell Stow, and Robert Lord Senior, provided he accept of it at fiue hundred pounds and wheras in the fourth Line it is faide I defire the reft of *my* goods to be equally diuided amongft my feauen children, I meane Lands as well as goods, and if any of thefe my aboue faide feauen children, fhould depart this life, before the age of twenty one years, or day of Marriage, then there

portions, fhall bee equally diuided Amongst the *reft*, allwayes provided my Eldeft fon Jeremiah fhall haue a dobbell portion, and as for my two yongeft Children, and there portion, I leaue to the difpofinge of my brother Maximillian Jewett, and who he fhall apoint when he departeth this life, and I make Exequetors of this my laft will and Testament, my Brother Maximilian Jewett, and my fonne Phillip Nellfon, my fonne John Carlon, and my fonne Jeremiah Jewett allwayes free and willinge, that they fhall be fatisfied out of — eftate, for all fuch pains *and* labour, that they fhall be at concerninge the aboue premiffes

Dated the 15 : of february in the yeare 1660

igned and fealed in the
prefence of us

Ezekiel Northend Joseph Jewett[SEAL]
Mark Prime

At the figninge and fealinge hereof I doe giue my Exequitars full power to *make* deeds, and to confirme any Land — haue fold to any.

Ezekiel Northend Mark Prime

BISHOP NOTES.

John Bishop, jr., married Rachel Rich Oct. 5, 1794, and they had son John, born Dec. 15, 1794.

John Bishop married Judith Rand Oct. 15, 1792; and they had son John, born Sept. 20, 1793, and daughter Judith, born July 8, 1793(?).

John Bishop, sojourner, married Sarah Gray Dec. 10, 1767.

Benjamin Bishop, sojourner, married Hannah Lufkin March 5, 1768; and they had children, John, born July 24, 1769, and James Lufkin, born July 10, 1774.

Samuel Bishop published to widow Elizabeth Potter of Ipswich Dec. 12, 1769.

Samuel Bishop published to Mary Porter of Beverly July 28, 1770.

Abigail Bishop married William Diggs Aug. 28, 1770.

Martha Bishop married Michael Flanikin alias Flamingham Dec. 9, 1766.

Martha Bishop married Ebenezer Trask April 21, 1768.

Hannah Bishop published to David Ingersoll June 16, 1798.

John Bishop married Mrs. Elizabeth Brier June 13, 1783.

—*Gloucester town records.*

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 20.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 117 represents that part of Salem known as Salem Neck and Winter Island. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of eight hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700.

Winter harbor was so called as early as 1636. The following consecutive references show that it has filled up to some extent. It is first called the sea or Winter harbor, and the cove or Winter harbor, and later ye creek called Winter harbor. These dates are between 1675 and 1713.

Cat cove was so called as early as 1638. It was called the river over against Winter Island in 1659; the cove, 1742; and Cat cove opening to the harbor in the South river, 1792.

Collins cove was so called in 1723; and also, in the same year, Planters Marsh cove.

The causeway connecting Winter Island and the Neck was built about 1645. At a town meeting, 7: 2 mo: 1645, "Capt. Trask, Peter Palfry & Jeffry Massy are appointed by the towne to sett out the way neere Mr. Holgraues howse into winter Island." This was called the causeway in 1677; ye way and bridge which leadeth down to Winter Island, 1713; the way which leads to ye fort, 1714; and the way, 1738.

The Neck is first mentioned 12 mo: 1634, in the town records, as follows: "Its agreed that the townes neck of land shalbe preserved to feed the Catle on the Lords dayes and therefore pticular men shall n[ot] feed theire goates there at other tymes, but bring them to the h— that

grasse may grow against the Lords dayes." At a meeting of the proprietors of the common lands in Salem, held Nov. 22, 1714, it was "Voated That the Neck of Land to the Eastward Part of the Block-houfes be Grant[ed] and Reserued for the vfe of the Town of Salem for a Pasture for Milch Cow[es] and Rideing Horfes, to be fenced at the Towns Charge and Lett out yearl[y] to the Inhabitants of the Town by the Selectmen, and no one Person to [be] admitted to putt Into Said Pasture in A Sumer more than one Milch Cow or one Rideing Horfe and the whole number not to exceed Tw[o] Acres and a half to a Cow and fouer Acres to A Horfs the Rent to be paid into the Town Treasurer for the Time being for the vfe of thee Town of Salem."* The neck was called the Neck in 1636; the town Neck, 1669; Salem Neck, 1675; and town pasture, 1738. It has been known as the Neck generally to the present time.

Butt point was so called as early as 1637. The first ferry from Marblehead had this point for a terminus.*

Between Butt point and the extreme western end of the map near the narrowest part of the Neck Richard Hollingworth built ships. His son succeeded him as a ship-builder here. They occupied the place for that purpose more than fifty years, prior to 1690.†

At a town meeting, 7: 7: 1637, "It is granted to M^r Stephens to haue 18 poole of ground by y^e waters side in length & 12 poole in bredth in y^e narrow of y^e neck for the building of Ships pvided, y^t it shalbe employed for y^t ende. "At a town meeting, April 13, 1661, "M^r Rich Hollingworth mouing to haue the Land bought by his father of M^r Stevens vpon the neck of land to be Confirmed to him refered to the felect men."† At a meeting of the selectmen, April 22, 1661, "Rich Hollingworth his fathers grannt of land to

* Commoners' Records, page 27.

† Town Records, book 2, page 16.

‡ Salem Quarterly Court Files, volume 49, leaves 73-75.

be layd out to him accordinge to the fame.”*

Several grants of land were made by the town in this neighborhood, but probably few of them were laid out, and apparently those that were laid out received no fee in the land. 20 : 4 : 1637, “Its ordered that Richard Johnson is receiued an Inhabitant and is appoynted half an acre of land for an house lott nere vnto Richard Hollingworths works.” 7 : 7 : 1637 “W^m Huson Tho Chadwell & Roger — shall haue each of them half an acre of grounde at But poynthe neere where Hollinwood builds.” 15 : 2 : 1639, “Charles Glover is admitted to be an Inhabitant wthin this towne, — desires the place between Hollingwoth & M^r Steephens at Cat-cove, as also for planting grownd.”

Other grants were made, many of which were probably never laid out. 1 : 11 mo : 1637, “Richard Moore is Rec. Inhabitant and is granted halfe an acre one the [Darb] neck.” 4 : 12 mo : 1638, “Henry Bayly desires a little nooke of land next M^r Conants howse at Catt Coue.” 8 : 6 mo : 1639, at a private town meeting, “Graunted to Thomas Pickton a tenne-acre Lott & a house lot of half an acre vpon the neck neere Catt Cove. Graunted to Beniamyn Parmiter one acre of land vpon the north side of the neck next to Henry Bayly. Samuuell Edson is intertayned to be an inhabitant within this towne, and halfe an acre of ground is graunted him neere Catt Coue, & 5 acres more for planting ground. Henry Sillsby mr Sharpes man is receaued an Inhabitant within this Jurisdiction & ther is graunted to him halfe an acre of land neere the Cat Coue for a howse plott.” 16 : 7 : 1639, the town voted that “There is graunted Mathew Nixon a house lott at Cat Coue & a plott for a garden of about a quarter of an acre.” 18 : 9 : 1639, “Mr Ruck desires a howse lott in Cat Coue & there is graunted to him one acre in that place to be layd out by the towne.” At

a meeting of the seven men, 12 mo : 3 : 1647, “Ed : Wilson mad a request for a $\frac{1}{4}$ of acre of land in the neck near his house : left to Capt. Hawthron & to mr Corwine to view it.”

In 1639, Micha Ivers owned a lot of land in the cove near Mr. Holgrave's, by Dixie's, and, also, half an acre of land upon the neck toward Winter harbor that he had bought of George Dill.*

Winter Island is first mentioned 18 : 2 : 1636, in the town records, as follows : “Granted vnto m^r John Holgrave fisherman three quarters of an acre of land vpon Winter Island for flakes &c.” 18 : 9 : 1639, the records of the town read as follows : “It is pmitted that such as haue fishing lotts about Winter Harbo^r & the Iland shall haue libertie to fence in their lotts to keepe of the swine & goates from their fish, soe that they leaue it open after harvest is in.” 11 : 10 mo : 1639, the town voted “that the fence w^{ch} was intended to be sett vp [was] by John Holgrave at Winter Island & the neck are forbidden & eu^rie one to fence their owne ground.” The next month, the town voted “That the Iland Caled Winter Iland may be fenced Inn for the saftie of the fishing trade & so to Continue vntill the prim. of the third month Called may vnless such as haue Goats doe fence in the flaks for the saftie of [the] ffish.” At a town meeting held 3 : 12 mo : 1644, “It is ordered that Mr Hathorne Henry Bartholomew & Mr Moses Mauerrick, Captaine Trask & Goodman Lord : or any ffowre of them : [shall] be intreated to view the Ground & marsh at winter Iland & to returne to the next generall towne meeting the true estate of things how they stand concerning the seuerall lotts there.” 17 : 3 : 1655, the town voted and “Its : Ordered y^t : the Iland where the [fort] is : is appropriated for the vse and . . . of the mayntaininge the fort.” There were early at least two or three warehouses upon the island. Capt. Walter Price of Salem owned a warehouse on Winter Island

*Town Records, book 2, page 17.

*Court records.

at the time of his death in 1674. It was then valued at forty-five pounds. In his will he gave half of it to his son Capt. John Price. It was standing June 23, 1697, when the executor of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Salem, deceased, conveyed one-eighth of one-half of it to John Ruck and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of the deceased Elizabeth Price, and after their deaths to their sons Samuel and James Ruck.* Thomas Ives of Salem, for twenty pounds, conveyed to Stephen Sewall of Salem and Nathaniel Dumer of South-ton, England, "all y^t my warehouse or fish house, with the leantou adjoining as it is standing & being att Winter Island in Salem," Nov. 23, 1686.† Stephen Sewall, esq., of Salem, merchant, for four pounds and ten shillings, conveyed to Capt. John Browne of Salem, merchant, his eighth part of the wharf and wharf land at Winter Island in Salem "at ye place Sometimes knowne by y^e Name of fish Street," Jan. 20, 1712.‡ The administrator of the estate of Lt. Thomas Gardner of Salem, deceased, conveyed to Capt. John Turner of Salem, merchant, a certain warehouse or fish-house in Salem "at a place comonly Known by y^e name of Winter Island nigh y^e wharfe there," Dec. 23, 1698.§ Thomas Maule of Salem, merchant, for forty-three pounds, conveyed to James Browne of Salem "a certaine fish houfe or Ware houfe at winter Island So called within y^e Towneship of Salem aforesaid Standing on ye North Side of Said Island neare vnto fish Street & is Joyning vnto a ware houfe now in the pofsefsion of Benjamin Gerrish of Salem," Jan. 31, 1698-9.|| At a meeting of the proprietors of the common lands in Salem, held Nov. 22, 1714, it was "Voated That Winter Island be wholly Reserued and Granted for the Vse of the Fishery and shuch Shoreman as Dry ffish there who Live in the Town shal pay an ackcknowledgment or Rent of fiue shillings

p annum for a Room to dry ffish for a ffishing vefsell and such as liue in other Towns that come and dry ffish there shall pay an acknowledgment or Rent off Twenty Shillings p annum for a ffish Roome for each vefsell; To be Lett by the selectmen of the Town of Salem yearly and the Rents to be paid in to the Town Treasurer for the Vse of the Town; The Hirers to fence in the same att their own Charge."* Winter Island has been so called, generally, since 1636. It was called The Winter Island in 1637, and Winter Neck in 1644.

Several grants were made by the town of lands lying upon Winter Island, but the location is not known, and probably the grants only included the use of the land. 3 : 1 mo : 1637, "Widow Moore desireth a howseloote [vpon] neere vnto the Winter Iland among the ffishermens lotts."

In the inventory of the estate of Timothy Lyndall of Salem, in 1699, one item is the following: "An old tattered house at Winter Island £1, 6 s."

Mr. Thomas Maule of Salem, for thirty-three pounds, to Benjamin Gerrish of Salem, part of "a certain warehouse with the land it stands upon, carrying that breadth down to the water side westward, * * in y^e bounds of Salem, upon Winter Island, * * butting on Catt cove," Jan. 6, 1690-1; † and Mr. Gerrish, for a similar consideration, reconveyed the same land and buildings to Mr. Maule April 14, 1693.‡

John Hardy of Salem died possessed of one-half of a house on Winter Island, "in which we lay fish," in 1652.

William Roach and Hannah Roach Lot. This lot is now the site of the almshouse; and it belonged to Thomas Pidden before 12 : 11 mo : 1661, when John Gidney of Salem, vintner, for love, conveyed it to his son-in-law, Nicholas Potter, sr., of Salem, bricklayer, and wife Mary, daughter of the grantor.§ Mr. Potter

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 12, leaf 26.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 111.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 25, leaf 97.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 127.

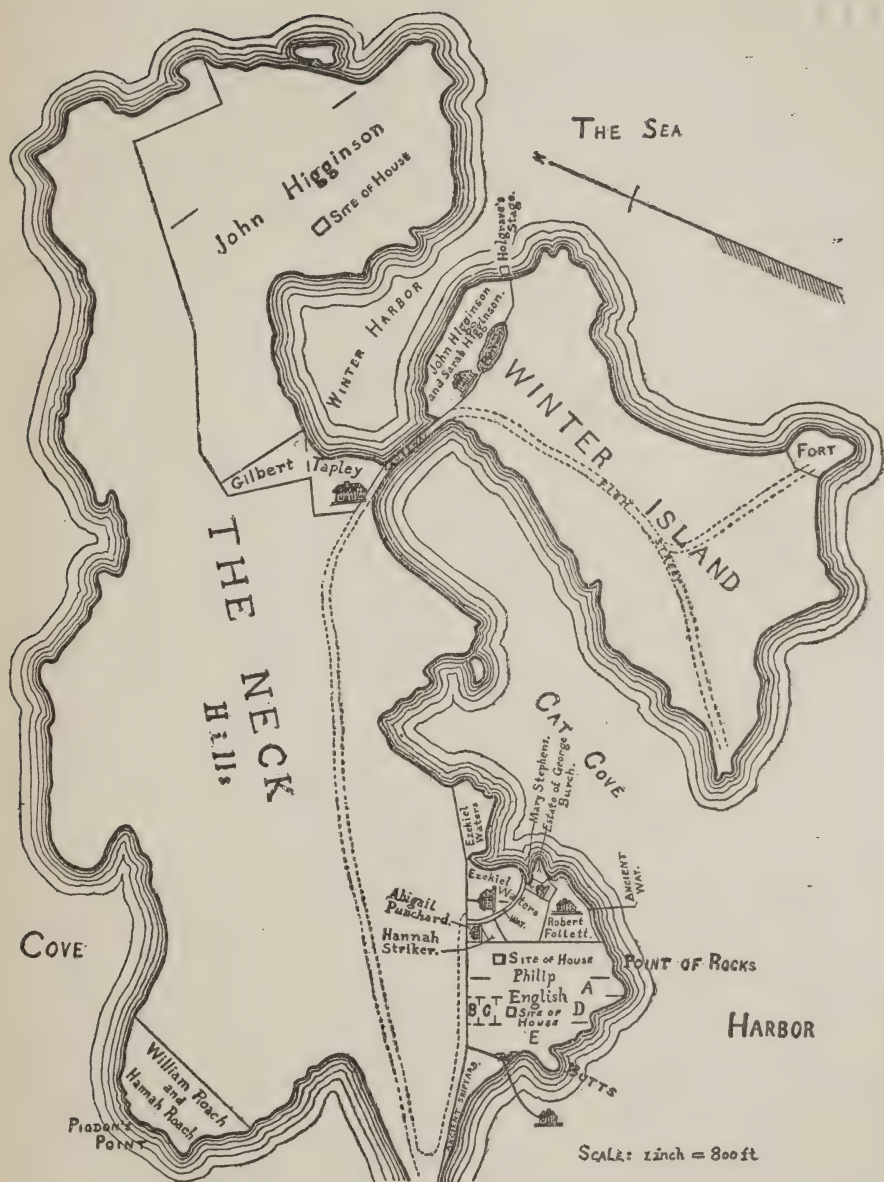
||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 79.

*Commoners' Records, page 27.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 182.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 111.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 35.



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died 18: 8: 1677, having devised this lot to his six children, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, Hannah and Bethiah. By an agreement between the children, dated Aug. 14, 1697, this lot was assigned to Hannah, who was wife of William Roach.* Mr. Roach died possessed of the lot in 1705, and it was then appraised at fifteen pounds. His widow married, secondly, Daniel Darling of Salem, cordwainer, April 15, 1717; and Mr. and Mrs. Darling conveyed the lot to her son William Roach of Cape Cod, tanner, July 16, 1718.† Mr. Roach, then a whale-fisherman, conveyed the lot to Benjamin Ives of Salem, glazier, Sept. 25, 1723;‡ and in 1739, Mr. Ives released it to the town of Salem for land granted to him elsewhere.

John Higginson Lot. That part of this lot lying north of the dashes was granted to Rev. John Higginson 13: 2: 1661. The lot was described as "fixe Acres of land in the great neck neare to Mordechai Creuets new Dwelling."§ Mr. Higginson, for twenty-five pounds conveyed the lot to Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston, merchant, Nov. 25, 1671.||

That part of the lot south of the dashes was granted very early to Thomas Moore, John Herbert, John Pride, and others. The lot of Thomas Moore, "sonne to widow Moore," granted to him by the town 11: 5 mo: 1636, occupied the extreme eastern point of this part of the lot. Mr. Moore removed to Southold, Long Island, and for ten shillings, conveyed to Mordica Craford the half-acre, "joining to y^e land of m^r Jo: Herbert on y^e poynt of land by Winter harbour," 30: 4: 1656.¶ Mr. Herbert also removed to Southold, and, for ten shillings, conveyed to Mr. Craford his half-acre 30: 4: 1656.¶ The half-acre of John Pride was granted to him by the town 20: 1: 1636. It is de-

scribed as being "on Winter harbor by their house." Mr. Pride mortgaged to William Waltham of Waymouth, for four pounds, eight shillings and six pence, his house wherein he dwelleth with one and a half acres of ground enclosed "nere Mr. Holgraves stage in winter harbour," 23: 10: 1640.* Mr. Pride had probably bought two half-acre lots, thus making the one and a half acres that he thus conveyed in mortgage. Mr. Craford had probably come into possession of many of the half-acre lots that were granted by the town to various persons. Two of them were probably purchased by Mr. Pride, and the rest by Mr. Craford. These half-acre lots were granted by the town as follows: To Mr. John Holgrave for a house lot without Winter island, 18: 2: 1636; to Mr. John Jackson, Anthony Dike, Mr. Rayment, Pasca Foote, Jn^o Sibley, Robert Leech, George Williams and Humphrey Woodbury, all at Winter harbor, for fishing trade and to build upon, 16: 11: 1636; to Sergeant Wolfe 14: 6: 1637; to Richard Graves 25: 10: 1637, he promising to follow fishing; to Robert Gooch "nere Winter harbor by his father Holgrave, 1: 11 mo: 1637; to Francis Dent, 24: 12: 1637; Henry Harwood, 26: 9: 1638;† to — Prior, "upon or neere Winter Harbor," 27: 10: 1638; to John Browne, for a fishing lot near Winter Harbor, 21: 11: 1638; to Hugh Browne, Daniel Jeggles, Joseph Younge, Christopher Younge and Thomas Fryar near about Winter harbor to further their fishing, 4: 12: 1638; to Henry Swan, 11: 12 mo: 1638; to Joseph Kitcherill (or Chicherill), 15: 3: 1639; and to Edmund Tompson, Henry Hayward and William (or, Richard) Moore, for fishing lots 18: 9: 1639. The lot granted to John Jackson of Salem, mariner, was conveyed by him, for nine pounds and ten shillings, to Jeffry

*Probate records.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 217. See, also, book 40, leaf 237.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 43, leaf 16.

§Town Records, book 2, page 16.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 125.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 31.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 1.

†This lot had been granted to Michael Lambert, "if he inhabite here," 21: 12: 1637; but he probably failed to come at that time, and the lot was granted to Mr. Harwood.

Massy of Salem, planter, 30 : 9 : 1651;* and Mr. Massy probably conveyed it to Mr. Craford. Thomas Chubb, sr., aged about seventy-five, and Jno. Glover, aged about fifty-one, deposed in Salem court Nov. 25, 1684, "y^t that tract of land now in possession of Jno. Higginson Jun'r, upon Salem necke, whereon Jno. Pride deceased formerly lived, was quietly & peaceably possessed & enjoyed by y^e sd Jno. Pride & successors, from y^e yeare one thousand, six hundred fifty & two, to y^e yeare one thousand, six hundred, sixty & two, according to y^e law of possession as it is now fenced in excepting y^e six acres of land w^{ch} was given by y^e towne of Salem, to Mr. Jno. Higginson, sen'r.† John Pride and Mordecay Craford and the latter's wife Judith, all of Salem, mortgaged all this portion of the lot to Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston, with one dwelling house, barn and all outhouses thereunto belonging with eighteen acres on which the house standeth "on a neck of land in Salem near unto Bass river," the deed being acknowledged Dec. 27, 1661.‡ The mortgage was evidently foreclosed by Captain Savage, who, in consideration of marriage between his daughter Sarah and John Higginson of Salem, merchant, conveyed to them the entire lot Aug. 26, 1675.§ No buildings are mentioned in the deed, but the house may have been standing as late as 1702, for a cottage right is given by the commoners to "John Higginson, esq., for his house on the Neck where [near?] Jn^o Abbots." Mr. Higginson owned the lot until after 1700.

Gilbert Tapley House. That part of this lot northwesterly of the dashes was probably a part of the lot mortgaged by John Pride and Mordecay Craford and the latter's wife Judith to Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston Dec. 27, 1661.‡ Major Savage, for eight pounds, conveyed this lot being half an acre, "lying in Salem up-

on ye neck of land neere Winter harbour enclosed with a stonewall the most part of it," to Gilbert Tapley of Salem, fisherman, Nov. 7, 1677.* The executors of the will of Capt. Walter Price, deceased, released this lot to Major Savage Dec. 20, 1677.†

That part of the lot lying southeasterly of the dashes and the house thereon were the property of Mordecai Craford before Oct. 15, 1677, when Henry Bartholmew of Salem conveyed to Gilbert Tapley of Salem, fisherman, "a dwelling house with all ye ground adjoining to ye sd house which formerly was the house & ground of Mordecai Craford, in Salem, near ye causeway going over to Winter Island."‡

Mr. Tapley became a shoreman, and died possessed of the house and lot in 1714. He had apparently erected another house upon the lot, as the inventory of his estate mentions "a dwelling house & small dwelling house a little barn and about an acre of land," valued at one hundred pounds. Mr. Tapley's administrator, for one hundred pounds, conveyed the lot and the house that then stood upon it to Capt. John Abbott of Salem, shoreman, Feb. 14, 1714-5.§ One of the houses was destroyed or removed, apparently, in 1714. Captain Abbott conveyed the house and lot, then called three-fourths of an acre, for eighty pounds, to Benjamin Ives of Salem, merchant, Aug. 16, 1738.|| Mr. Ives became a tanner, and died in the summer of 1752, possessed of the land, but the house was gone.

John Higginson and Sarah Higginson House. This lot was conveyed by the executors of Capt. Walter Price (who died June 5, 1674) to Maj. Thomas Savage of Boston, merchant, Dec. 20, 1677.† The lot then had a stonewall around it on the land side. Major Savage built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of the

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 19.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 12.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 33.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 134.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 168.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 189.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 17.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 29, leaf 254.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 74, leaf 176.

estate in 1682. In his will he gave to his daughter Sarah, wife of John Higginson of Salem, merchant, two hundred pounds in money or all of his real estate in Salem, at her election. She chose the real estate, and his executors conveyed the same to Mr. and Mrs. Higginson, including this lot and the house thereon, Aug. 18, 1683.* John Massey of Salem, husbandman, evidently had some interest in the lot, being perhaps the original owner, and he released it to the executors of Capt. John Price, deceased, March 7, 1683-4.† Mrs. Higginson died June 24, 1713, and Mr. Higginson March 23, 1720. The surviving executor of the will of Mr. Higginson, for three hundred pounds, conveyed the lot and buildings thereon to George Daland of Salem, cordwainer, Dec. 1, 1727,‡ and on the same day Mr. Daland conveyed the same estate, for a similar consideration, to John Higginson of Salem, shopkeeper, son and surviving executor of the deceased John Higginson.§ Mr. Higginson conveyed the lot to Benjamin Ives of Salem, tanner, the house being gone, April 8, 1730.|| Writing in September, 1791, Dr. William Bentley mentioned the site of this house as follows: "On Winter Island, near the causeway is a mound of earth round which I traced stones set in the earth, and on each side hollows, that to the eastward being evidently a cellar, and the other artificial tho' 'tis smaller, and both joining in a line the mound, which is now nearly two feet above the stones. . . . I find by digging that it was a very large house, and that the heap, which lay so high above the ancient method of putting in foundations, is a heap of earth and stones, with the old bricks and rubbish of which a large stack of chimneys was made."¶

The Fort. This fortification was established in or before 1643. In 1644,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 94.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 10.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 57, leaf 49.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 52, leaf 183.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 92.

¶Journal of Dr. William Bentley (in manuscript), volume XIX, pages 211 and 213.

Capt. Thomas Breadcake was permitted by the general court to take two small guns from "Winter Island by Salem" for his cruise against Turkish pirates. In 1652, the general court gave one hundred pounds towards the fort. At a town meeting held 17: 3: 1655, "Its: Ordered that the fort vpon winter [Iland] shall be finished with all speed: Mr: Corwin[e:] Leift: Lawthrope: Edmo: Battar: ar apoynted [to] order the work aboute the forte together with those form'ly apoynted. Its: Ordered yt: the Iland where the [fort] is: is appropriated for the vse and [] of the mayntaininge the fort. Its Ordered yt those men apoynted for the ordering of the fort: haue power to warne men to work abou[te] the forte to the finishinge of it, accordinge to the ppor[tion] of each mans Rate: and vpon the neglecte of any [] the penalty of 3^s: p day accordinge to a [for]mer order to be destrayned vpon them." In 1666, every male in the town above the age of sixteen years was required to take his turn in working upon the fort; and the town spent three hundred and twenty pounds. The next year it was ordered "that the great guns be carried to the fort with speed." In 1673, it was repaired, the "great artillery got ready for use, and all else done as this juncture requires," as there was apprehension of hostile movements by the Dutch. In 1690, it was again repaired and eleven great guns and ammunition were brought to the town. In 1699, it was known as Fort William, in honor of the king.

In 1706, There was a serious dispute between the house and the governor and council because the latter had paid the men in the fort without consulting the house. In 1794, after the Revolution, the fort was ceded to the United States, and Oct. 30, 1799, the royal name it had borne for a hundred years was changed to that of Fort Pickering, in honor of Timothy Pickering. The fort had just been rebuilt under the superintendence of Jonathan Waldo of Salem, an apothecary.

cary; and it was thought to be in some respects a model fortification, especially on account of semi-circular stone carriage-ways on which the guns were worked. On that day, which was the 64th birthday of Pres. John Adams, "At 12 o'clock the company marched to an eminence near the fort, where the superintendent of the works, agreeable to the direction of the secretary of war, made proclamation under a federal discharge of a rillery that the fortress of the United States formerly called Fort William was from that day forward to bear the name of Fort Pickering. The company then repaired to Captain Felt's where they dined . . . a number of toasts appropriate for the occasion were given; and they concluded the day with the decent regularity of citizen soldiers."

The fort was garrisoned soon after it was built, and also in the time of the Dutch troubles, during the war with the French and Indians and in the war of 1812. There was a brick garrison house and barracks within its stone walls, its garrison consisting of a single sergeant, the last being Sergeant Cahoon. This was just before the war of the Rebellion.

The last reconstruction of this ancient fortification was during the war of the Rebellion in 1863, when a conflict with England seemed likely to grow out of the Mason-Slidell affair. The old fort was then demolished and new and more extensive works were constructed, with bombproofs, magazines, a ditch, platforms for heavy guns and a line of earthworks in the rear extending across the island.

Ezekiel Waters Lot. This point of land belonged to Robert Follett in 1659, when he had a house upon it. He also owned it in 1669. It was owned by Ezekiel Waters in 1700. How long the house stood after 1659 is not known.

Ezekiel Waters House. This lot was a part of that conveyed by John Ormes of Salem, carpenter, to Robert Follett of Salem, with the house thereon, May 24, 1659.* Mr. Follett conveyed the lot,

the house being gone, to Richard Waters of Salem, gunsmith, April 9, 1669.* Mr. Waters erected a new house upon the lot in 1671; and before it was finished conveyed the eastern half of it and that part of the lot to his son Ezekiel Waters, for his services to the father and mother to that time, Oct. 24, 1671.† Richard Waters died possessed of the western half of the house and that part of the lot in 1677. It was then appraised at seventy pounds. In his will he devised his estate to his wife Rejoice for her life with power to sell and convey it. In her "old age," she conveyed the part of the house that was devised to her by her husband and that part of the lot, being the western portions of the house and lot, to her son, Ezekiel Waters, Oct. 20, 1687.‡ There were also upon the lot and conveyed with the same a brewhouse and well. Thus Ezekiel Waters became the owner of the entire homestead. Widows Elizabeth McMarr and Martha Coats, both of Salem, conveyed one third of the land and buildings to Nathaniel Andrew of Salem, merchant, March 19, 1742.§ Sarah Felter and Joanna Felter, both of Boston, spinsters, granddaughters of Ezekiel Waters, conveyed their interest to Mr. Andrew March 21, 1742.|| Widow Rejoice Bullock of Boston and Priscilla Waters of Boston, single woman, conveyed their interest to Mr. Andrew on the same day.¶ The house was gone before the death of Mr. Andrew, which occurred Feb. 4, 1762.

This little settlement was called Watertown (or Waters' town) early in the eighteenth century.

Abigail Punchard House. This was a part of the lot that was conveyed by John Ormes of Salem, carpenter, to Robert Follett of Salem May 24, 1659.** Mr. Follett conveyed the lot to Richard Waters of Salem, gunsmith, April 9, 1669.*

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 53.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 134.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 29.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 169.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 191.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 192.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 67.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 67.

Mr. Waters conveyed this part of his homestead to his daughter Abigail, wife of William Punchard, who had just erected a house thereon, 4 : 7 : 1671.* The house was standing in 1702, when it was in his possession, and was gone in 1742, while the title to the lot was in their children.

Hannah Striker Lot. This was a part of the lot that was conveyed by John Ormes of Salem, carpenter, to Robert Follett of Salem May 24, 1659.† Mr. Follett conveyed the lot to Richard Waters of Salem, gunsmith, April 9, 1669.‡ Mr. Waters conveyed this lot to his daughter Hannah, wife of Joseph Striker, Oct. 26, 1675.§ The lot apparently belonged to Mr. Striker in 1700.

Mary Stephens House. This was a part of the lot that was conveyed by John Ormes of Salem, carpenter, to Robert Follett of Salem May 24, 1659.† Mr. Follett conveyed the lot to Richard Waters of Salem, gunsmith, April 9, 1669.‡ Mr. Waters conveyed it to his daughter Mary, wife of Clement English of Salem July 2, 1671.¶ Mr. English had erected a house upon the lot before the date of the deed. He died Dec. 23, 1682; and the lot of twelve square rods and the dwelling house and a little cowhouse thereon were appraised at twenty-five pounds. His widow, Mary, married, secondly, John Stephens of Salem, fisherman, before Sept. 28, 1685. The house was standing in 1702, when she owned it, and it was gone before 1742.

Estate of George Burch Lot. This lot belonged to George Burch in 1659, when a house stood thereon. Mr. Burch died 1 : 8 : 1672. The house was then standing, and, with the lot, was appraised at twenty-two pounds. The house was gone before 1702; the lot being owned by the heirs of Mr. Burch, his widow, having married again, and being then Mrs. Cole, and children, Mary, wife of John Collins,

fisherman, and Abigail Burch, single woman, all of Salem.

Robert Follett House. This lot was a part of the land conveyed by John Ormes of Salem, carpenter, to Robert Follett of Salem, shoreman or husbandman, May 24, 1659.* Mr. Follett immediately built a small house thereon, and, for ten pounds, conveyed the house and lot to his grandson, William Herbert of Salem, mariner, April 29, 1703.† Mr. Herbert died possessed of the house and lot before 1732, when two at least of his children were William and Benjamin. The house was gone before Jan. 20, 1761, when Capt. Benjamin Herbert died possessed of the lot, the house being gone.

Philip English House. That part of this lot lying north of the northern dashes belonged to Humphrey Woodbury in 1669. It subsequently belonged to Robert Codnam; and later was the property of Edward Wilson of Salem, ship-carpenter. The latter removed to Fairfield, Conn., before Jan. 24, 1679, when he conveyed this part of the lot, for nine pounds, to Benjamin Browne of Salem, merchant.‡ Mr. Browne conveyed it to Philip English of Salem, mariner, Feb. 9, 1679-80.§ There was a house upon this lot before 1661, but it was not subsequently mentioned.

The remainder of the lot belonged to Richard Hollingsworth of Salem, mariner, in 1672.

The lot marked "A" was conveyed by Capt. John Corwine to Philip Cromwell of Salem; and Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the lot March 30, 1693. His executor conveyed it to Philip English of Salem, merchant, Nov. 10, 1697.¶

The lot marked "B" was set off to Philip English on execution against Mr. Hollingsworth 15 : 3 : 1675.¶ This was then part of an orchard.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 134.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 67.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 53.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 127.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 148.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 67.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 17, leaf 67.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 59.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 62.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 64.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 125.

The lot marked "C" was set off on execution to Henry Bartholmew of Salem; and he conveyed it to Philip English 17: 8: 1677.* This was part of the orchard.

The lot marked "D," having a house upon it in 1673, was conveyed by Mr. Hollingsworth to Philip Cromwell of Salem soon after that date. Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the lot March 30, 1693. His executor conveyed it to Philip English, the house being gone, Nov. 10, 1697.†

The lot marked "E" was conveyed by Mr. Hollingsworth to Philip Cromwell of Salem Jan. 27, 1672-3.‡ It was a half-acre of pasture. Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the lot March 30, 1693; and his executor conveyed it to Philip English Nov. 10, 1697.†

The lot marked "F" was the small lot of twelve square rods conveyed by Mr. Hollingsworth, for five pounds, to Peter Welcome of Boston Aug. 19, 1672.§ Mr. Welcome had "lately" built a dwelling house upon the lot. He conveyed the house and lot to Philip Cromwell of Salem April 17, 1673.|| Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the house and lot March 30, 1693; and his executors conveyed the same to Philip English Nov. 10, 1697.† The house was gone in 1702.

Thus Mr. English became owner of the entire lot, and continued its owner until his decease in, or before, 1737.

WILL OF JOSEPH PEASLEY.

The will of Joseph Peasley of Salisbury was proved in the court held at Salisbury April 9, 1661. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The ||laft|| will and testament of Joseph Peasly is that my deats shall bee paid out of my estate and the remainner of my

estat wich is left my deats being paid I doe give and dooe beequeaf the on have vnto mery my wiff during her life and I doo giue to my dafter Sera all my houf and lands that I have at Salfbery and I doo give vnto Josef my Sonne all my land that I have upon the plain at Haverell and doo all so giue vnto Josef my Sonn ||all|| medo ling in the East medo at Haverell and doo give vnto Josef my Sonn all my right in the oxespaster at Haverell and doo giue vnto Josef my Sonn five of the common rites that doo be long vnto the plain I doo give vnto my dafter Elesebeth my forty fouer eakers of vpland lying west word of Haverell and doo giue vnto my dafter Elesebeth fouer Eakers and a have of medo liing in the west medo at Haverell and doo all so give to my dafter Elesebeth fouer of the common rits that doo belong to the plain and doo give vnto my dafter Jean tenn shillen and to my dafter mary tenn Shellens I doo give vnto Sarah Saier my granchild my ||vp||land and medo liing at Speaket reuer and I doo give vnto my Sunn Josef all the re mainer of my land at Haverell wich is not heare disposed of this is my laft will and teftement being in my righ[t] mind and memore wittnes my hand the 11 of nouember 1660

wittnes Phill: Challis

Thomas Barnard Josef pesle

Richard Courier

I doo all so make mary my wiffe my Soull exseceter and doo allso leave Josef my Sunn and the esteat that I haue giueen him to my wiffe desposen tell Josef my Sonn be twenty yeares of aige

NOTES.

Samuel Bishop married Eleanor Matthews Dec. 25, 1718; and had children: Samuel, baptized Nov. 2, 1729; John, baptized Oct. 3, 1731; and Mary, baptized May 20, 1733.

Children of John and Sarah Bishop: John, baptized Dec. 7, 1755; Samuel, baptized May 21, 1758; and Sarah, baptized Jan. 24, 1762.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 62.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 64.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 55.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 161.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 141.

James Bishop married Mary Ball, both of Marblehead, Sept. 16, 1765; and they had son James baptized May 25, 1766.

—*Marblehead records.*

IPSWICH COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 25; 1: 1651.

Judges: John Endicot, esquire, dep.-gov., Mr. Symon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuell Symonds.

Trial jury: Moses Pengry, Jerymyah Belchar, Thomas Clarke, William Fellows, Regnall Foster, Ezekell Northen, Willm Law, John Tod, John Pickard, Nicholas Noyce, Tho: Coleman and John Hull.

Robert Crose v. Cornelious Waldo.

John Broadstreet v. Joseph Muzye. Slander. Judgment for plaintiff, £6; defendant to make such acknowledgment as the court shall appoint in the meeting-house at Ipswich on some lecture day within three weeks, or to pay £4 more.

John Chatter v. Nathaniel Wire. For detaining a beast. ["Brother Wier's letter from ——— about a writing Mr. Endicote had of you," etc., about the ear mark. Christopher Bartlet testified in reference to arbitration, and to going to the steer with Goodman Wire and another, laying the ear upon a piece of paper and marking it out with a pen, and also that the ear was cut. Sworn in Ipswich court, 25: 1: 1651. John Davis deposed about a strange steer being at his house, which he cried in the meeting-house; that Goodman Wier came to see whether it was his, and he said it was not; that John Chator came to "my house" to see it four days afterward, said it was his, Chator carried it to his (Chator's) house and he has got it still. Archelaus Woodman deposed as to the mark. John Knight testified that, being in Goodman Wire's yard upon a lecture day, Goodman Adames came, saying he was come to see the steer, which was a little black one; Wire asked him whether it was Goodman John Chater's; he answered, "No; but my children know him better than I." John

Emery, sr., deposed that the six arbitrators asked Goodman Roper, who new ear-marked the steer. He said he did not. He said, "I sold the steer to Will Titcombe, and John Chater claimed it by reason of the ear-mark." Goodman Roper said he cut it deeper to make it plainer. Robert Adams testified that he sold the steer to Goodman Chater; and his daughter Joane Adams, aged above seventeen years, testified the same. Richard Browne testified about the steer. Edmund Moores testified that he was asked to go to Goodman Adams, house to see the steer, etc. Francis Browne testified that he believes the steer to be Chater's. John Trewman testified that the steer John Cheter bought of Goodman Adams was delivered to me, that I kept it six weeks, and that this is not the steer. John Bartlet testified that he was about to buy John Cheter's steer, but this was not it. The plaintiff demanded the steer in custody of Nathaniel Wyer on the testimony of Archelaus Woodman and of the above named Robert and Joan Adams and of Abraham Adams, aged about ten years, daughter and son of said Robert Adams.—*Files.*]

Alexander Knight v. Theophilus Willson. Defamation.

Edward Clarke v. Jo: Newman. [Richard Kembell, jr., deposed that John Newman came to him about the middle of this winter and said that he would hire a pair of oxen for Edward Clark, though they cost him three pounds. Wilm Whiteridg deposed that he was present in the company of Edward Clark, John Newman, Henery Kembell and Thomas Whiteridg about last Michelemesse time; John Newman spoke to Edward Clarke of two oxen which Clarke had hired of him, etc.; and Newman would have Clark go to Roger Lankton about the oxen. Thomas Newman testified that he came "to my Brother John" and said that the oxen had been let to Edward Clark; sworn 30: 11: 1650, before Samuel Symonds. Thomas Kimball testified that he heard John Newman say that Edward Clark

had hired the oxen; sworn in court 27: 1: 1651. Witness subpoenas to Marke Symons and Robert Lord of Ipswich, in this case, dated 25: 1: 1651; by the court, John Whipple.—*Files.*]

Tho: Dorman undertakes to pay for Je: Clarke.

John Pike v. John Wright and John Davis. For taking away a rick of hay.

William Flint v. Edmond Farrington. Review. [Phillip Verin and John Hill, aged above twenty years, testified that they saw Mathew ffarrington and two others with him come to William flint's yard at Mr. Downing's farm when he lived there, and they brought two teams and loaded with hay. Sworn to before Jo: Endecott, dep.-gov. Witness bill of John Davis and John Wright. Ruben Guppy and Parsca Souden (also Sawden) testified that we were mowing the hay for which Wm. flynt and Daniell Rumbell were sued by old Goodman ffarrington of Lynn; said ffarrington came to us and showed us the bounds of his farm, which were a great oak on one side and two pines on the other; where we mowed was none of his. Sworn before Jo Endecott, dep.-gov. Edward Burcham testified that he was with Goodman ffarrington when the hay was levied on; William Flint his man told us that such a parcel was Goodman ffarrington's hay, and that was levied on, by the marshall. Copy of judgment, Salem court, 26: 10: 1648, in Edmund ffarrington v. Lawrence Suthwicke and Danyell Rumball; action of trespass, cutting grass, etc. Daniell Rumball testified about the hay; sworn before Jo: Endecott, dep.-gov., 26: 1: 1651; copy. Daniell How, sometime an inhabitant of Lynn, was a lot-layer of Lynn, and with brother Walker and brother Collins (also lot layers) testified about Edmund ffarrington's five-acre meadow lot at west end of long meadow without Mr. Humphry's farm; those who lived at the farm informed us as to the bounds, Aug. 28, 1649. Sworn before Robert Bridges 2: 8mo: 1649; copy. Edmund ffarrington's bill of costs.—*Files.*]

Samuell Dalibar v. Andrew Leyster (also, Leister). Case. [Samuell Dlover, living in Marblehead, letter from Andrew Lester, dated Gloster 8 mo: 10: 1649; "Samvoll dallouer my loue remembd unto you this," etc.; "send bill to Mr. Rusell," etc. Order to Mr. Rusell, dated Feb. 24, 1650, signed by Andrew Lester (his mark A), to deliver certain woolen cloth to Samuel Daliber.—*Files.*].

Jeremiah Belchar v. Charles Glover. Debt. Withdrawn. [John Newmarch testified that Charles Glover promised to satisfy Goodman Bellsher for money.

John Devorix v. Mr. Valintyne Hill. Two cases. [Writ: To marshall of Boston: John Devorex v. Mr. Vallentine Hill of Boston; charge of voyage at Munhegen in 1650, and the former part of that winter, in 1649, at Marblehead; dated 12: 25: 1650; by the court, Henry Bartholmew; served by Richard Waite. Bill of John Devericks to Mr. Hill, upon a fishing voyage at Marblehead. Paid to Major Seidgwick — Vinson of Cape Ann, for provision while stage was building, for building a stage at Annisquam. To Gabrill Hatherly and John Gorgroell out of their shares. To Mr. Lake, Mr. Hathorne; to John Bennet and Mather Coe, portlidge; to Rich: Rowland and James Smith; to Mr. Manninge, boat hire; to Arter Sanden, beer, etc.; and to Mr. Stilman, for provisions. Bills of disbursements to Captain Hawthen. Bills referring to Tho: Yow, Mr. Browne, Tho: Bowen; etc. Bill of John Devericks of Marblehead, June, 1650. Bill of Mr. Hill due to John Devorix, voyage at Marblehead and Munhegon last year; John Stacy's wages, Tho: Yeow, Mr. Brown, Thomas Boen's wages at Marblehead. Bill of same 15: 12: 1647, to Goody Knight and Goody Parkes. Bill of Benjamin Mungey. Letter from John Manning to John Deverix:—

"mr John deverix

"I most kindly falut yow ettq^a I fhall Intreat yow that yow would deliuer up my bote unto my brother Mofes the first of June and the hire of him in fifth. Ac-

cording as you and I agreed for with all things that doth belong to him foe not Ells att p^rsent reft yo^rs to Command

"John Manning"

Receipt of Tho Lake of Mr. Jno. Deuerex on account of Mr. Jno. Manning, July 21, 1647. John Deuerix testified as to expenditures for Mr. Hill among his men that fished for him in 1647. Mr. William Lullaby testified that in 12th mo: 1649, being at Mr. Hill's house in Boston with John Deverex Mr. Hill much importuned him to go to Munhigon with his men (one of whom the affiant was apparently), saying that if he should leave him all his men would forsake him, and he would be undone, etc. Mathew Coe testified that he was employed, in 1647, by Mr. Hill in fishing, but agreed as to wages with John Deuerex, and was paid by the latter, and not by Major Sedgwick nor Mr. Hill. James Browne testified as to what was fetched from Goodman Sandens in beer and provisions at the weighing of the fish, etc. James Browne and Francis Johnson testified that Mr. Thomas Lake said that John Deverex demanded his money, etc. James Smith testified that he sold something to Mr. Chapell, master of Mr. Hill's voyage, at Marblehead, in 1647, an order being given by Mr. Hill to John Deuerick. Sworn to before Jo: Endecott, dep. gov. Francis Johnson testified about John Deverick, etc., in Salem court 25; 12: 1650, and the same by James Browne 12; 1 mo: 1650-1. Thomas Hawkins testified that he heard John Devericks and John Bennett say that they had none of the meal, etc., that Mr. Price of Salem charged to Mr. Hills in 1646 and 1647. James Browne testified as to a boat hired of Mr. Maninge that Major Sedgwick ordered me not to pay for, etc. James Browne testified that though Mathew Coe was appointed to haue his portlidge of Major Sedgwick, yet he had it of John Deuericks in fish, etc. James Browne testified that he "faw John Deuerix deliver a board a vessell that to my beste remembrance was ould Groces w^{ch} m^r Edward Weath-

ridge was in & that m^r weatheridge tooke fifhe from the ftage m^r Hill beinge then present." George Tucker testified that Mr. Hill being at Munhigon when John Deverex was in his employ, etc. Richard Waite, aged about fifty years, deposed that being at Marblehead 12th month last year, John Deverix demanded £13 of Mr. Vallentine Hill for a fishing voyage at Munheagon this last summer. Job Hawkings testified the same. Sworn before William Stibbins 24: 1: 1650.—*Files.*]

Mr. Willm Norton v. Richard Johnson. [Samuel Taylor testified that being at Goodman Armitayge's, Mastor Norten and Goodman Johnson, said etc. John Hardman testified that being at the house of Joseph Armitage when Mr. Willm Norton of Ipswich and Rich Johnson had a difference about some pay, about paying him at Lynn, and that Edward Burcham was present. Sworn to 24: 1: 1650, before Rob: Bridges. Edward Burchum testified somewhat as John Hardman above, and also that Norton had a bill that he had bought of Richard Johnson which was made over to Richard Johnson by Abraham Frghe, etc.—*Files.*]

Made free: of Ipswich, Mr. Samuel Symonds, jr., Nath: Stow and John Layton; of Newbury, John Chatter; and of Andover, Willm Ballard.

John Frye sworn sealer of weights and measures for Andover; and John Trumble, for Rowley.

John Knolton sworn constable for Ipswich.

John Perye of Newbery discharged of his bond of good behavior.

Mr. William Gerish, John Pike, jr., and Mr. Edward Woodman chosen to end small causes for Newbury; and the first two were sworn.

Will and inventory of Tho: Barker, late of Rowly, received and proved.*

Mr. Jonathan Wade allowed costs, being summoned by Willm Symonds and the action not entered.

*A copy of this will is in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV, page 88.

Abraham Whitacre,⁷ for pilfering ten pounds from his master, Joseph Jewett, to pay him thirty pounds and fees of court. [Presented for pilfering certain goods from Joseph Juett of Rowley. Witnesses: Joseph Juett and goodman Acey.—*Files.*]

[George Keyser deposed about a bill that he had charged upon one Mr. Gray, etc. Sworn to before Robt Bridges 24: 1: 1650. Mr. Bridges added to the affidavit a note addressed to the court saying that he sends depositions of Jon^o Mansfeild and Anthony Newhall referring to arbitration between George Keyser and Thom^s Newhall.—*Files.*] Georg Keizer given fees as witness in Salem court.

Mary Muzye, "being of age," according to her father's will, chose Mr. John Norton for her guardian and gave him power to dispose of her in marriage.

Mr. Valentine Hill, Thomas Haukins and Jeremiah Belchar signed bond to prosecute said Hill's appeal.

John Chote, for stealing apples, to pay Mr. Hubbard eighteen pence and fees of witnesses and court. [John Chote of Ipswich presented, 10: 8 mo: 1650, for stealing fruit out of Mr. Hubbard's orchard. Witnesses: goodwife Starkweather and Thomas Bishopp. Samuel Ayres testified that being a general training at Charlestown, Theophilus Salter asked me whether I called at Mr. Hubbard's farm; I replied, No; he asked John Chote to go to Hubbard's and get some apples; and Chote said that he was afraid to. William Auerill testified that being at the raising of a house where Goodman Bishop and Theophilus Salter were. Bishop asked Salter about taking the apples, etc. Joseph Fowlar stated that Theophilus said that he would bear out John Chot in his appeal, about taking apples in Mr. Hubbard's orchard, etc. Joseph Begsy heard Chote say that Mistress Hubbard gave him leave. Thomas Bishop testified that Theophilus Salter said that he did not tell John Chote that he had leave to take apples. Joseph Lanckton testified

that as he was going to the last general training at Charlestowne, with Theophilus Salter, John Chote and John Buck, when they came near Mr. Hubbert's farm, Salter said he would have apples, as he had leave of Mistress Hubbert, and he persuaded John Choat to go in with him, and he said, Joseph Bixbe is my witness.—*Files.*]

Ezekiel Northen fined.

Rich: Swan fined three shillings, and to pay fees of Ezekell Northen and court. [Richard Swaine of Rowley presented, 10: 8 mo: 1650, for breach of the peace in striking Ezekiel Northen in the face with a staff or goad. Witnesses: Deacon Mitchall and Good Acey.—*Files.*]

Mary Crose to pay Mr. Rogers twelve shillings witness fees and ten shillings for a proved lie. [Mary Cross of Rowley presented, 10: 8 m: 1650, for lying and pilfering. Witnesses: Elder Raynor and Deacon Michael. Thomas Dickanson notified the marshall that the freemen of [Ro]wlay have chosen Ezekiel Northen, [J]ohn Pickard, John Tode and William Lawe, jurymen, and warned Richard Swane, Abraham Whiteker and Mary Crose ye wife of Twyfourde West and also as witnesses Elder Rainer, Deacon Mighel, Joseph Jowet and William Asee. Endorsed by jury Moses Pengry, Serg. Jer: Belcher, Serg. Tho: Clarke, Will Fellows, Regnell Foster, Ezekiel Northen, William Law, John Tod, Jo: Pickard, Nicolas Noyce, Thomas Colman and Jo: Hull. Humfry Reyner and Thomas Mighell certify that they being at the house where Mary Crosse did dwell (she being to serve Mistris Shoue, and were called to care for her goods), we saw some bags of malt there, and asked her (Mary Crosse) where she had that; she said it was goodman Cross', and she had it to grind for him. She said he had it of Charles Brown, but goodman Crosse and Charles Brown denied it. She afterward said she took it out of Mr. Rogers' chamber without his knowledge or consent. Thomas Mighell testified that the malt Mary West saw was goodman Cross' which

Elder Rainer and I saw in Mistress Shove's house, when Mary West was their servant, etc.—*Files.*]

William Randall and his wife fined forty shillings for suspicion of uncleanness, and to pay fees of court and of witnesses, John Emery and his wife. [William Randall of Newbury and his wife Elizabeth presented, 10: 8 mo: 1650, for suspicion of fornication. Their child was born nine or ten weeks before due time. Witnesses: John Emery, jr., and his wife. John Emmery and his wife *Hener* deposed that William Randall and his wife Elizabeth was married a fortnight and a day or two after *myallscit*, and said Elizabeth was brought to bed May 14, 1650. Mary Emery deposed that William Rendale denied that the child was his as it came before her time. I said she might come a month before her time. He replied that from six or seven weeks before marriage he would own the child to be his.—*Files.*]

Mr. Sewall, for contemptuous speeches and gestures to Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, Matthew Boyse, etc., admonished and to make acknowledgement in the Rowley meeting house, being called on, or pay forty shillings. [Mr. Henry Sewell of Rowley presented 26: 1: 1651. Witnesses: the grand jurymen of Rowley, Thomas Michall, Mathew Boyes, etc. Rowley, 10th mo: 1650, Humfrey Reyner, Thomas Mighell, Ezekiel Northend and Will — and Mathew Boyce certified that Mr. Showell was walking in the foremost seat in the meeting house of Rowlye near the pulpit. Mr. Rogers, being present and ready to step into the place to begin prayer, said, "Mr. Showell, cease your walking." Mr. Showell answered "You should have come sooner," etc. Mr. Showell continued his walk, our pastor said, "Mr. Showell, remember where you are; this is the house of God." Mr. Showell answered with a loud voice, "I know how to behave myself in the house of God as well as you," etc. Then our pastor said, "Rather than that he disturb the congregation put him out." Mr. Showell replied, "Let us see who dare."

After this a brother spoke to him in a friendly way, but Mr. Showell with a stern countenance and threatening manner said he would take a course with some of us, etc. On another Lord's day Showell was walking in the meeting house, a part of the congregation being assembled, he, looking up, said, "Good Lord, this day is spent, I know not how, and nothing is yet done," expressing some trouble in other words. Sworn to by said H. R. and M. B., 25: 1: 1651, in Ipswich court.—*Files.*] The following is a copy of the acknowledgment:—

"I Henry Sewall being p^resented to the Court holden at Ipsw^h in the first month 1651 for contemptuous speeches, & gestures, to the reverend m^r Ezeckieall Rogers & others in the publiq^e meeting; and the truth thereof being proved by full Testimony; vpon which as part of y^e sentence I am inioyned to make my confession & acknowledgment of my great finne against god & offence against his meffinger, & especially in charging Mathew Boyse about buying my howse for the remoovall of me out of the Towne which was denied by him, & not pved by me. I doe now in the p^refence of god & of this reverend assembly freely acknowledg my evell according to the full extent of the Testimonies and doe earnestly desire you all to pray to the god of all wifdome & grace to pardon thefe & all other my finnes & to guide me in his bleffed wayes of Truth & peace for tyme to come."

Thomas Rolinson, proven impotent, on complaint of his wife, he is to take counsel of physicians forthwith, follow their advice, and report to court.

John Deverex swears to account of the voyage. Mentions Mr. Hill and Marblehead.

June 3, 1651.

Rowly, presented for defect in the highways, being mended, is discharged, paying fees of court. [Town of Rowley presented, 1st mo: 1651, for defect in highway between Rowley and Newbury. Witnesses: Mr. Gerrish and Archelaus Woodman.—*Files.*]

Town of Ipswich, presented for defect in the pound, being made sufficient, is discharged. [Town of Ipswich presented, 10 : 8 mo : 1650, for defect in their pound, being decayed and insufficient.—*Files.*]

Town of Ipswich, presented 10 : 8 mo : 1650, for defect in highway [between Ipswich and Rowley—*Files.*], being mended, is discharged, paying the fees of court.

Martha, wife of Joseph Fowlar, fined for lying. [Martha, wife of Joseph Fowlar of Ipswich presented for pernicious lying tending to defamation of her own sister. Witnesses : George Palmer and wife and Goodwife Lovell. George Palmer and wife testified that Joseph Fowlar and wife (?) living at my house upon a time, J. F.'s wife was sitting by the fire with us, speaking of Robert Ffilbrick ———, I was commending his good husbandry, and she said she knew him to be a rogue. She had had no criminal intercourse with him, but one of the fishermen's wives had, namely her sister Dutch, etc.—*Files.*]

Alexander Knight fined for lying. Witness : James How. [Alexander Knight of Ipswich presented, 10 : 8 mo : 1650, for lying. Witnesses : Marke Symones, Robert Lord, Goodwife Perey, Goodman How and Richard Cooke.—*Files.*]

Job Bishop fined, or be whipped, for suspicion of fornication. [Job Bishop of Ipswich presented, 1st mo : 1651, for fornication, his wife being delivered of a child twenty weeks after their marriage.—*Files.*]

Edward Gillman, sr., bound to answer his son John Gillman's presentment. John Gilman was discharged. [John Gilman, now of Ipswich, presented, 1st mo : 1651, for unlawful inticement of Hanna Cross, daughter of the widow Cross. Witnesses : the mother and William English.—*Files.*]

Frances Usellton fined or be whipt on his presentment. John Knight promised to pay the fine. [Francis Usellton, servant to Henry Jacques of Newbury, presented, 1st mo : 1651, for using the name of God

profanely, etc. Witnesses : Thomas Doue and another.—*Files.*]

Theophilus Salter fined in 1650 and 1651 for lying, and to acknowledge his offence of encouraging to steel apples, etc. [Theophilus Salter of Ipswich presented, 10 : 8 mo : 1650, for lying. Witnesses : Thomas Bishop and William Avery, jr. He was also presented, 1st mo : 1651, for *pyracy*(?). Witnesses : Richard Coy and his wife.—*Files.*]

[John Tillison of Newbury presented, 10 : 8 mo : 1650, for scandalous and reproachful speeches cast upon the elders and others in a public church meeting on ye Lord's day. Witnesses: Goodman Mowdey, Goodman Meriall and Archelaus Woodman. Presentment signed by William Bartholomew in the name of the rest of the grand jury.

Deed of John Cross, charging his farm in Ipswich to pay ten shillings yearly to the free school there, 6 : 10 mo : 1650. Witnesses : Nath : Rogers, Robert Payne and John Whipple. Acknowledged 26 : 10 : 1650, before Samuel Symonds.

William Cogswell deposed that when Robt Crose said that he would provide twenty-five of the fifty shillings, then Brother Waldoe said he would rather have that than nothing ; so he prayed me to take notice of it. Sworn in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

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Thomas Colman, jr., fined for striking ; and discharged on his other presentment. Witness : Willm Michell. [Thomas Coleman, jr., of Newbury presented, 26 : 1 : 1651, for striking William Richardson of Newbury with the swingle of a flail. Witness : William Mitchell and his own confession. William Michell testified that Thomas Collman came to Goodman Sandar's barn and with a great swingell did strike William Nicheson athwart the bake and so run away.—*Files.*]

Mark Symonds fined for lying and railing, and admonished for serving a warrant on the Sabbath evening. Mark Symonds of Ipswich presented, 26 : 1 : 1651, for lying. Witnesses : Richard

Bettes, Thomas Whitredg, John Broadstreet, Thomas Scott, Joseph ffowler, Phillip ffowler, Richard Kemball, jr., Richard Kemball, sr., John Kemball, Henry Kemball and Edward Coleburne. Also, presented for reproachful speeches, etc. Witnesses: Daniell Roffe and John *Bishop*(?). Also, presented for several railing and scandalous speeches against Joseph ffowler. Witnesses: Edward Coleburne, — Smith, Richard Kemball, sr., James —, John Johnson, sr., and Thomas *Savell*(?). Daniel Roffe deposed that he was at Goodman Cross' house on a Sabbath day in the evening when Mark Simonds being there called me to the door and said he had a warrant for me, etc. Sworn in Ipswich court 4 : 4 : 1651.—*Files*.]

William Tittcombe sworn constable of Newbury.

Joseph Muzye fined for lying and for saying, when some one was reading that it was the devil's service book. Witness: Daniell Roffe. [Joseph Mussy of Ipswich presented 26 : 1 : 1651. Witnesses: the widow Cross, Cor Davis and Daniel Roffe.

Thomas Scott deposed that he heard Joseph Muzy say that John Bradstreet had three or four bastards at Road eyeland and that he should know them wherever he saw them for they had a natural mark and that was lowell ears like their father, and I told him so to his face. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25 1 : 1651.

Joseph Fowler testified that being upon occasion at Goodman Cross' house to see him, being very sick, Joseph Muzi being present, John Bradstreet and I persuaded Joseph Muzi to give his brother satisfaction for calling him bastard and to agree with him. Joseph replied: "You have been whipt once allredy for faying yt the fellow in the silver buttons came and said he swore hime befor the gret faggamore the deputy Gouvernar and he would doe the best he could to bring hime to it againe and tould him he would haile hime out by the hares and yt he waf good for nothing but to rune rouging about the Cuntry. * * That he heard this latly de-

ceased John Croff say that he formarly loued John brodstret well vntell that Joseph Muzi had raifed such reports on hime which caufed him to procccut against him which he feared now feing he waf a lying fellow had don him rong for the said John cross: said he was such a lying felow thar waf noe beleiving of him he waf a nose to fet a hole town and cuntrary together by the years." Sworn to in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

Daniell Roffe testified that he heard Joseph Muzi say he never spoke the words, but the witness spake falsely; and another time I heard him say he would rather my brother would be quiet, but if he would come to the court he should make yet appear to be true of what he had said: he thought he were better they did not go to the court, but if they did it would be to his disgrace as to me; also, that my brother Bradstreet and I being at Goodman Cross', the latter said I believe Joseph Muzi is a lying fellow and the cause of the breaches between John Bradstreet and myself. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

John Remington deposed that last haytime twelve month, being with the late deceased Goodman Cross, I had much discourse with him about John Bradstreet, and he gave John good commendation, saying that he bore great love towards him in so much that he could willingly have bestowed his daughter on him to wife if he carried himself well; their farms lay together; also, he commended him for minding good things and loved him well until he heard a report raised by Joseph Muzie against him, concerning himself and others, which did exceedingly incense Goodman Cross against said John, and altered his mind towards him, etc. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

Hannah Crosse, daughter of John Crosse, testified: I heard Joseph Muzzy say that John Bradstreet "was the leeringest hang doge that waf in the world and that he had three or fouer fones at Rode eyland," and that he intended to

go thither once in a while and then he should see them, and he was confident he should know them, and said that he used to set maids on their heads when he did dwell at Rode Eyland; and that Joseph Muzzy said that John Bradstreet inticed him to combine with him to knock Goodman Cross off his horse when he was upon Muddy river bridge, etc. Sworn to in Ipswich court 26:10: 1650, before Samuel Symonds.

Thomas Scott deposed that being at Goodman Cross' house, that the latter said he believed Joseph Muzzy to be a lying fellow, etc. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25:1: 1651.

Ezekiel Northene and Thomas Abbott testified that Joseph Muzzy said, beginning of March, 1651, that John Bradstreet had dealings with the maids at Road Island, set them on their heads, took them by the gingoos, etc. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25:1: 1651.

Elizabeth How deposed that she heard Joseph Muzzy say that John Bradstreet had three or four bastards at Rhode Island, and that he was going there and hoped to see them. Sworn to 26:10: 1650, before Samuel Symonds.

William Smith deposed that he heard Joseph Muzzy say in Master Appleton's barn that John Bradstreet desired him to combine with him and to lie in wait at Muddy river to knock Goodman Cross off his horse and to knock him on the head, and said John would run away with his horse; and that said John had bastards at Rhode Island, and he should go there ere long and should know them by their Bangell ears, just like himself. Sworn to in Ipswich court 25:1: 1651.

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John Bradstreet, Joseph Fowler, Tho: Scott and Richard Betts, upon their presentments, discharged. [Thomas Scott, Joseph Fowler, John Bradstreet and Richard Bettes presented 26:1: 1651. Witnesses: Nathaniel Stow and Thomas Nor—. Mark Symonds, informant. Presentments signed by William Bartholmew for the grand jury.—Files.]

Court, 30:7: 1651.

Judges: Jo: Endecot, esq., gov., Mr. Symon Bradstreet, Mr. Samuall Symonds, Major Denison and Captain Hathorne.

Grand jury: Math: Boyce, Willm Asye, James Barker, Will: Boynton, Tho: Scott, Robt Daye, Tho: Knolton, Ed: Bridges, And: Hodges, Will: Goodhue, Dan: Br dlye, Jo: Emery, Abell Huse, Robt Long and Ed: Falkner.

Jury for trials: Rich: Jacob, Tho: French, Symon Tomson, John Dane, Tho: Bishop, Hen: Short, Rich: Thurlly, Tho: Hale, Rich: Swan, Jo: Smith, Dan: Harris and Ed: Hassen. Joseph Med[calf?], Jo: Perkins, jr., and Jo: Newmarch in Deverix case.

Daniell Pearce of Newbury, constable, fined for not returning the grand jury.

Robert Berwicke of Andover fined for not returning the grand jury.

Daniell Harris of Rowley and John Coggsell, jr., of Ipswich made free.

Zacheous Gould took the oath of fidelity.

Henry Walker of Gloster v. John Holgrave. Slander.

Rich: Kent v. Robert Adams of Newbury. Case for denying him passage in a usual highway. Jury found for defendant. [Concerning the way in controversy John Bartlet testified that it was never made use of until Goodman Goffe went to dwell there, but that it was through the marshes from Goodman Kent's island up to Goodman Hull's and Goodman Thurlay.—Files.]

Joseph Fowler v. Robert Beacham. Battery. Two cases.

John Holgrave v. Henry Walker.

Mr. Samuel Sharpe v. Mr. Samuall Mavericke. Debt.

Daniell Rofe v. Thomas Rolinson, jr. Slander. Judgment for plaintiff.

John Coggsell v. Martin Stebin.

John Devorix v. Mr. Valentine Hill. Account of a fishing voyage in 1646 and 1647. Two cases.

John Coggsell v. John Chote.

Sept. 30, 1651, Nath: Edwards and his brother Thomas Edwards (the latter

now in England) appointed administrators of the estate of Nathaniell Smith, deceased, in New England, being nominated in his will, as per certificate of Michael Oldsworth and Henry Parker, registers. Jeremia Savage and Jos Donaldson, nota publicus. Court at London. Copy of will, etc., presented.

George Ingersall of Gloster licensed to keep an ordinary at Gloster, with the same liberty that Goodman Lister had by his license.

Robert Gutch is allowed to keep an ordinary at Salem, being desired by the selectmen.

Elizabeth Barick appointed administratrix of estate of Rich: Barick her late husband.

Robert Tucker allowed and sworn one of the commissioners to end small causes at Gloucester.

Nicolas Noyce sworn clerk of the market for Newbury.

John Tillison released of his bond for good behavior, and his fine abated to five pounds.

Edward Richards complained that Joseph Armentage attached him, and the action not entered. He was allowed costs.

Will of Honer Rofe, in two papers, allowed upon oath of Henry Lurgen and George Vaughan.

Willm Douglas, chosen and sworn surveyor of pipestaves for Ipswich.

Benjamin Muzye, for bartering a gun to the Indians, and denying of it, fined, to sit in the stocks, to pay the Indian his beaver again, etc.

John Broadstreet to sit in the stocks one hour for affronting the court in words.

Joseph Fowlar, for abusing the watch, to sit in the stocks four hours and give bond for good behavior.

Inventory of estate of Sarah Baker received, and her kinswoman Sarah Lumpkin appointed administratrix of the estate.

Joseph Rolinson to pay or be whipt for "seting up a scandalous lybell," and expense of marshall's going with an attachment to Cambridge and Boston, and fees

of court. [Joseph Rowlandson, through the suggestion of satan, etc., * * the writing I affixed to the meeting house I am sorry for, etc.

"By mee Justice Pleader in y^e towne of Conscience in America in new england where I saw her triumph in a greene chariot y^e lady Aftrsa riding in y^e night boate.

"Alexander ille magnus. I live at Ipswich."

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Joseph Muzy was accused by his brother Benjamin of stealing an axe. Discharged.

Robert Beachem fined upon his presentment.

Mr. Willm Hubbard perfected the inventory of the estate of Mr. John Whittingham. Amount, £981, 16 s., 1 d.

[Joseph Fowler testified concerning Goodman Simons: affirmed at Rob^t Dutch. Ear of hog marked so as to be seen from Mr. Baker's parlor to ye street gate. Rich: Kimball, sr., affirmed about the same. John Kimball deposed that he heard Mark Simonds profess to Joseph Fowler, after having prosecuted him and John Bradstreet, that he was not the accuser and would go forty miles to do him good. Sworn to in Ipswich court 4: 4: 1651. Thomas Smith testified that he asked Goodman Symonds why he said that Fowlar would swear or lie for ten shillings, etc. Thomas Scott deposed, I heard Goodman Simonds say that Mr. Treadwall told him that the hog at M. Cogswell's was Goodman Cobean's mark, etc. Richard Kimball, sr., testified that Mark Simonds affirmed about the mark of the hog that was shut up in Robert Dutch's yard. It differed from Mr. Cheuts and Goodman Coburn's hogs' mark.

Henry Kimball testified that he never gave Goodman Simons five shillings and six pence a day for his boy and two bullocks, etc. Thomas Whiterit testified: I heard Goodman Simonds and Goodman Beals reckoning concerning work done by both parties. Simonds said

that Henry Kimball paid him same price for use of his cattle, etc. Sworn in Ipswich court 3 : 4 : 1651. Richard Beals testified that Goodman Simonds plowed for me with a boy and two bullocks, and I worked for him. He told me that Henry Kimball paid him, etc. Sworn in Ipswich court 3 : 4 : 1651. Witnesses (?) : Daniell Rofe, Tho : Louell, John Johnson, Henry Kemball, Tho Scott, Rich : Betts, Thomas Whitred, John Kemball and Joseph Fowler.

Abraham Foster and Wm. Dellowe testified that Daniel Rosse and John Bradstreet standing together at the barn door A^m Symonds came by and desired said Rosse to speak with him, etc. Sworn in Ipswich court 4 : 4 : 1651.

Thomas Harris testified that being at Mr. Baker's ye 2d day before Salem court when Nathaniel Stow was to testify, the latter came out of the new room and inquired of me for Goodman Lord, etc. Sworn in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

——— English testified that Goodman Broadstreet (also Brodstreet), etc.

——— Appleton testified that lot layers laid out Goodman Cross' one hundred acres.

Joseph Fowler testified that he was hilling corn with Nath : Stowe and heard ——— Cooke say there was no true church because they ——— people of God to Rhode Island and fettered them, and that he would *give* (?) the ——— death by setting him on a tre naked in a swamp in the summer time ——— musketoes should have stung him to death, and he would sit ——— till he was dead, and after that that the governor had to ——— further Mr. Norton taught lies, etc. Mr. Stowe affirmed the same.

——— Sanders said that Henry Dow told him that he had bought a neck of Mr. Spencer's land, etc.

——— ph Armitage said that Dowe bought it of John Sanders.

Frances Smith heard Joseph Armitage ask Tho : Turner to pay a bill, etc.

Rich : Graves testified that he was at Boston and spoke to Tho : Turner, etc.

Thomas Perkins testified that he came into a room where Nathaniel Stow, Thomas Scott, Joseph fflower and Richard Bettes were talking about a hog Thomas Harris had killed, as to its mark. Sworn in Ipswich court 25 : 1 : 1651.

Nathaniel Stow testified that the hog was brought from Plum Island.

Rob^t Roberts testified about the mark of the hog March 25, 1650.

Presentments, 30 : 7 : 1651 :

Mr. William Snelling of Newbury, for using these words upon one drinking to him and his friends, he answered, "as for our foes a plague on theare heeles and a pox on theare tooes." Witnesses : Mr. Miler, John Wheller and Mr. William Thomas.

Elizabeth Randall of Newbury, for using sinful language, telling gudy Silver base lying divell, base lying tode base lying sow, bas liing iade. Witnesses : Gudy Silver and Gudy Blumifield.

Mr. Henry Shawell of Rouly, for a battery upon William Asey of Rowly, etc. Witnesses : William Asey and Mihill Emerson.

Robert Bechem of Ipswich, for misdemeanor in the meeting house on the Lord's day in or about the time of the public exercise, by striking Joseph Foulter with his elbow on his breast, and calling him rascal, etc. Witnesses : John Johnson, Jacob Pirkins and Joseph Foulter.

Samuel Ingalls, for lighting fire and smoking in it on the court day in master baker's yard. Witnesses : Robert Day, Edward Briayton and Robert Lang.

Signed by Mathew Boyes in the name of the grand jury.

"turninge out all Affociates which are able to corrupt justice bee y^e caufe neuer fo good." These words were blotted in the paper, yet were so legible that we distinctly read them 3 July 1651.

John Rogers*

Joseph Paine*

Moses Pengry*

I read ye words above written without much difficulty.

W : Hubbard*

*Autographs.

5th mo: 1651, Benjamin Mussey of Ipswich against his brother Joseph Mussey of several misdemeanors, lying and sitting upon the bed where the sister of said Benjamin's wife was to lie, and breaking the chest of said Benjamin. Bound to keep the peace, and answer at next Ipswich court.

Daniel King to appear at next Ipswich court to answer Sir *Gervas* Moday in an action of the case. 17:9:1651. ——— testified that Mr. Daniel King ——— of the part of the Lady Moodie ——— receive from Thomas *Crevie*, etc.

John fuller, aged thirty years, testified that meeting his brother Dexter and Edward *Ro—ley* at Boston they informed him that they were employed by the Lady Moodye to sell her *farm*, etc. She had promised refusal of it to Mr. King. Sworn 25:9:1651.

In a letter to Mr. King from his friend Edward Browse, dated at Gravesend Jan. 25, 1649, is mentioned Mr. Lucker's account, — money that had been paid to Mr. Williams. If you surrender the farm to her you must pay for my voyage. List of various articles written on back of the paper.

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Will of Walter Tibbott proved. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV, page 117.

To be continued.

ESSEX COUNTY MEN AT MARTHA'S VINEYARD BEFORE 1700.

BY DR. CHARLES E. BANKS.

The Island of Martha's Vineyard, a history of which I have been preparing in the last ten years, is a neglected quantity in the field of New England genealogy. Many "disappearances" of settlers on the main can be traced thither. Below I give a list of early residents of the Vineyard during the seventeenth century who went from various towns in Essex county and became prominently identified with the island county. The interrogation point

(?) following several of the names indicates doubtful identity with persons of the same name known to have been of Essex county prior to their appearance at the Vineyard. I shall be glad to exchange information relative to each of these persons, particularly Edward Searle, Richard Arey, George Martin, Peter Jenkins and Philip Watson. The latter's son Elias may serve to identify him. The asterisk (*) shows that descendants still reside on the Vineyard.

Salem: John Pease,*
Robert Codman,
Edward Searle.

Wenham: Francis Usselson.

Salisbury: George Martin (?),
Edward Cottle,*
Samuel Bickford.

Rowley: Peter Jenkins,*
Philip Watson (?).

Lynn: Samuel Tilton,*
Thomas Look.*

Haverhill: Joseph Merry.*

Gloucester: Richard Arey* (?).

*U. S. Marine Hospital,
Key West, Fla.*

NOTES.

SALEM, May 30.

"Laft Thursday the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers, legally warned, met at the South Meeting-House in said Danvers, and there made Choice of Doctor Samuel Holten, to represent them in the General Affem-bly at the approaching Seffion."

Instructions voted by the town of Salem to Richard Derby, jr., and John Pickering, jr., representatives to the general assembly, May 27, 1769, are given in full in this issue of the *Essex Gazette*.

Instructions voted by the town of Marblehead to be given to Joshua Orne and John Gallison, esquires, representatives to the general assembly, May 29, 1769, are given in full in this number of the *Essex Gazette*.

Advertisement, notifying the proprietors of the undivided land at New-Salem,

Hampshire county, to meet June 7th at the King's Arms tavern in Salem; signed by Benjamin Pickman, jr., proprietors' clerk; dated at Salem, May 24, 1769.

Benjamin Kimball, 3d, advertised for sale at auction, June 20, "A Small Farm, laying in Ipswich, consisting of about 26 Acres of good Land, (Mowing, Pasturing, and Tillage) with a Houfe, Barn, and Orchard on the same; well accommodated for a Farmer or Tradefman, and pleasantly situated (on the Country Road) within a Mile of the Rev. Mr. Leflie's Meeting-Houfe;" and some woodland. To be sold at said Kimball's house on the premises.

Mr. John Gool has sailed for London, and left the settlement of his business in our hands. We shall be at his shop every Saturday to settle claims. Mr. John Norris attends at Mr. Gool's shop. Signed by James and Robert Selkrig, and dated at Salem, May 23, 1769.

—*Essex Gazette*, May 23-30, 1769.

THE LAND BANK.

In the earliest days of our colonial history we had little currency,—only that which had been incidentally brought across the water; and wampum, the shell money of the Indians, and articles of merchandise were used instead of money; as, for instance, in 1630, Sir Richard Saltonstall was fined four bushels of malt for absence from court; and the next year the Indian Chickataubott was fined a beaver-skin for shooting a swine of Sir Richard.

In 1652, the colony took charge of the coinage of money, ordering John Hull, whom it appointed mint-master, to produce silver shillings, six-pences and three-pences, and making them legal tender. Any one having silver bullion could have it coined upon payment of the actual expense of coinage.

The money then coined was in amount too small to perceptibly increase the quantity in circulation; and in 1658 more two-pences were ordered to be coined of the first silver bullion that came to the hands of the mint-master.

These unmistakable acts of sovereignty were in ill-repute with the English government.

While the mint was endangered by threats of its abolition, the question of establishing a bank, by men of known financial credit, who should issue bills, was discussed; and in 1686 such a bank was in actual operation in Boston. It probably continued through Andros' administration.

The privilege of coining money being no longer allowed to the colonial government by Great Britain, the colonists issued some paper money in 1690. The credit of the colony was poor, and the people were afraid to receive the bills. The situation was little improved by their issue. It was tried again in 1702, with the same result.

A private bank based on real estate security was contemplated soon afterward, to be known as the Land Bank, from the character of its security, but the project came to an end in 1714.

The province continued to issue large amounts of paper money, which was almost worthless, and useless as a medium of exchange.

In 1740, a bank of the same character as the proposed Land Bank was established in Boston, holding its meetings for business at various places, Boston, Lynn, etc. It was called the Manufactory company.

The bills issued were redeemable in twenty years; and were issued to the partners, as the shareholders were called, upon the delivery of a mortgage of real estate conditioned to pay the face value of the bills they received in twenty years, in annual instalments of five per cent of the amount issued to them, and three per cent annual interest.

The directors were Robert Auchmuty, esq., of Roxbury, Samuel Adams, esq. (father of the patriot), William Stoddard, esq., Peter Chardon, merchant, all of Boston, Samuel Watts, esq., of Chelsea, George Leonard, esq., of Norton, Robert Hale, esq., of Beverly, John Choate, esq.,

of Ipswich, and Thomas Cheever, gentleman, of Lynn.

The partners' mortgages were payable to the directors, and were all issued on a printed blank dated Sept. 9, 1740. It would seem that a large proportion of the stockholders were of Essex county. The registry of deeds at Salem show that forty-seven of these mortgages were recorded, and there are on file there thirty-three more that were not recorded, probably because the general court annulled the bank before they could be copied into the record books. The names, residences and occupation of these Essex county stockholders, and the amounts they respectively subscribed,* are as follows: Ebenezer Walcott,³ yeoman, of Andover; John Dodge, jr.,² mason, of Beverly; John Baker,³ yeoman, of Boxford; Josiah Chandler,² innholder, of Bradford; Benjamin Davis,⁵ yeoman, John Millet,⁶ yeoman, Eleazer Parsons,⁸ John Parsons,⁴ yeoman, Dr. David Plummer,⁵ John Sargent,³ yeoman, David Stanwood,³ esq., James Stanwood,² husbandman, Rev. John White,² Humphrey Woodberry,⁵ yeoman, Ezekiel Woodward, jr.,⁶ yeoman, and Thomas York,³ yeoman, all of Gloucester; Abner Kimball,³ coaster, of Haverhill; John Boardman,⁹ gentleman, John Brown, jr.,³ yeoman, Andrew Burley,⁹ esq., Francis Choate, jr.,⁹ gentleman, Thomas Choate, jr.,⁹ gentleman, Parker Dodge,³ Benjamin Dutch,³ Joseph Fowler,³ gentleman, Benjamin Gilbert,⁷ Joseph Gilbert,³ yeoman, Ebenezer Knowlton,⁷ yeoman, John Whipple, jr.,⁸ gentleman, Ami Ruhamah Wise,⁴ esq., and Daniel Wise,⁴ shopkeeper, all of Ipswich; Thomas Baker,³ yeoman, Thomas Cheever,⁹ gentleman, Robert Edmonds,³ yeoman, Thomas Fuller,³ currier, Elkanah Hawks,⁵ yeoman, John Hawks, jr.,³ yeoman, John Hawkes, 3^d,³ tanner,

Moses Hawks,³ yeoman, Daniel Hitchins,³ yeoman, John Jencks,³ blacksmith, Nathan Jenks,³ blacksmith, Samuel Jenckes,³ blacksmith, Richard Mower,⁷ gentleman, Francis Norwood,² blacksmith, David Townsend,² yeoman, Jonathan Wayt,³ yeoman, Benjamin Wiley, sr.,¹ yeoman, and Benjamin Wiley, jr.,¹ yeoman, all of Lynn; John Hill,² yeoman, John Knights,¹ yeoman, Joseph Knights,¹ yeoman, and Samuel Morgan,⁷ yeoman, all of Manchester; Edward Clark,³ yeoman, Jonathan Corlis,³ yeoman, Abiel Kelley, jr.,³ yeoman, and Richard Kelley,⁷ yeoman, all of Methuen; David Wilkins,² yeoman, of Middleton; Stephen Ordway,³ yeoman, Bartholomew Pearson,³ millwright, and Jonathan Pearson,³ clothier, all of Newbury; William Adams,³ Nathaniel Mighill,⁷ and Amos Pilsbury,³ yeomen, all of Rowley; Eleazer Brown,³ yeoman, Joshua Buffum,³ yeoman, Benjamin Creesy,³ wheelwright, Joseph Creesy,⁵ yeoman, Daniel Gardner,⁷ gentleman, John Gardner,⁷ yeoman, David Goldthwayt,³ yeoman, Capt. Benjamin Ives,⁷ merchant, Samuel Manning,² gunsmith, Israel Porter, jr.,³ yeoman, John Porter,² yeoman, John Procter,³ yeoman, and Henry Putnam,³ yeoman, all of Salem; Israel Webster,³ yeoman, and Stephen Webster,³ shipwright, both of Salisbury; Thomas Baker,³ yeoman, and Richard Towns,³ yeoman, both of Topsfield; and John Kimball,⁷ yeoman, and John White,³ yeoman, both of Wenham. These amount in all to eleven thousand and six hundred pounds.

Though forbidden by the general court some of these bills were circulated. Their entire suppression was sought but differences existed as to means.

Governor Belcher, threatened to dismiss from office all persons holding commissions under his hand who had anything to do with the issue of paper money by this private bank. Believing that the good of the country depended upon this money, many patriotically resigned their commissions, among them being John Choate of Ipswich and Dr. Robert Hale of Beverly, two of the directors of this bank.

* The amounts are indicated by the indices 1 to 10, placed after the name of the stockholders in this list, and signify that those marked 1 subscribed to the amount of £50; 2, £75; 3, £100; 4, £125; 5, £150; 6, £175; 7, £200; 8, £400; 9, £500.

There threatened a popular uprising against Governor Belcher and the council for opposing the bank scheme. Rev. Jonathan White of Gloucester wrote to the governor, apologizing for promoting it. The representatives favored it, and successfully sought the governor's removal.

In 1741, a company formed in Essex county applied to the general court, John Choate of Ipswich heading the petition, for authority to issue notes to the amount of fifty thousand pounds on land securities. They were not, however, encouraged to proceed, though they had engaged an engraver, and indeed printed some of their bills, which were probably never circulated. There are only three of these known to the writer to be in existence, one at Portland, and the others in the Essex Institute at Salem. The headquarters of the company was at Ipswich. The form of the bill is shown in the frontispiece of this number of *The Antiquarian*.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from volume VIII, page 179.

Thomas ffowler of Amesbury and wife Hannah conveyed to James ffreeze 6 acres of upland in Amesbury bounded by Merrimack river, highway, Edward Cottle, grantor and George Carr, sr., with dwelling house, etc., in free and comon sockage, Feb. 18, 1669. Wit: Jeremiah Hubbard and Jn^o Hoyt, jr. Ack. Oct. 14, 1670, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Sam^l ffelloes of Salisbury, weaver, for £3, conveyed to Jn^o Maxfeild of Salisbury, planter, my 10-acre planting lot granted to me by town of Salisbury and situate therein at ye long hill, bounded by Anthony Colby, Jn^o Stevens and Wm. Brown, March 1, 1655. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jn^o Pressie. Ack. 27: 12: 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Richard Dole of Newbury, merchant, discharged Tho: Davis of £63 received by Mr. Tho: Clarke of Boston, Sept. 22, 1673. Wit: Wm. Gerish and John Knight. Ack. Feb. 24, 1674, before

Nath: Saltonstall, commissioner. This was written on back of the following instrument, and was in discharge of the same.

Thomas Davis (his 2 mark) and Joseph Davis, both of Haverhill, to Richard Dole of Nuberie, merchant, for £63 paid by bill to Mr. Joseph Dudley of Roxbery, son-in-law and assignee of ye worshipful Edward Ting of Boston in Essex, esquire, mortgaged the messuage said Joseph now lives upon in Haverhill, westward of ye little or saw-mill river, 200 acres, bounded by said river, west meadow highway, Hogg-hill highway, land in possession of Thomas Lilforth and land in ye hands of Robert fford, with the orchard, barn and dwelling house in which said Joseph now lives, standing thereon: also, 9 acres of meadow which was laid out in Haverhill to said Thomas Davis, Sept. 7, 1671. Wit: Andrew Grele and Robert fford. Ack. by both Sept. 7, 1671, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Isaac Pirkins of Hampton agreed with Tho: Philbrick of Hampton: Said Isaac for love to his son Jacob Pirkins, and in consideration of a marriage between said Jacob and Mary Philbrick, daughter of said Tho: Philbrick, conveyed to said Jacob one acre of land in Hampton, bounded by Tho: Philbrick, a common highway and said Isaac Pirkins; also, 2 acres of planting land adjoining above lot and also bounded by Tho: Philbrick; also 6 acres of salt marsh between Jn^o Brown's farm and Salisbury line; also, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all his upland and meadow or marsh now in possession of said Isaac, after the decease of said Jacob's father and mother, &c.; said Tho: Philbrick, for love, conveyed to his daughter Mary Philbrick £40, a part to be paid by 3 acres of land in Hampton, bounded by said Isaac Pirkins and a common highway; dated March 19, 1668-9. Susanah Pirkins was the wife of said Isaac. Wit: Edward Gove and Jos: Dow. Ack. by both 14: 7: 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, cooper, for £6, conveyed to Mr. Tho. Bradbury of

Salisbury interest in 6 acres of land situated upon a place called Robert Ring's island in Salisbury, laid out by the town of Salisbury and taken on execution by said town Oct. —, 1665, April 23, 1666. Wit: Samuell fflowler and Ephraim Winsley. Ack. 26 : 7 : 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner. Possession given in presence of Andrew Grele and David Wheelar.

Rev. Seaborne Cotton of Hampton, clerk, for £51, conveyed to John Garland of Hampton, planter, 200-acre farm granted to me by town of Hampton in Hampton about four miles west of the meeting house upon Hogg pen plain, bounded by land laid out to Willi : ffullar, sr., now in ye possession of Jn^o ffullar and ye house now built is built in ye line dividing betwixt ye said farm and ye land of Jn^o ffullar, one half of the house upon each lot, the farm being an average of about 130 rods wide and 220 rods in length ; and 30 acres of meadow, & c., about 160 rods from the house, May 4, 1671. Wit : Samuell Dalton, jr., and Hannah Dalton. Ack. May 5, 1671, before Samuell Dalton, commissioner.

John Gill (his **P** mark) of Salisbury, planter, and wife Phebe (her **D** mark), for £20, 7s., 6d., and 500 feet of good board and a bill of £9, 12 s., 6 d., conveyed to Tho : Bradbury a dwelling house, house-lot, orchard, etc., in Salisbury ; also, ½ of yt island called William Barns' island ; also, a division of land on ferry neck being a 4-acre planting lot which I bought of Anthony Sadler ; the said house-lot lies between ye highway leading to ye ferry and ye house-lot formerly Mr. Jn^o Hodges and now in ye possession of Tho : Bradbury butting upon ye street, ye planting lot formerly Josiah Cobham's now in ye possession of Isaac Buswell ; and ye said island lies encompassed with ye meadows of Jn^o Clough, Willi : Barnes, Rodger Eastman, Jn^o Bayly, Will : Sargent and Lionell Worth, June 25, 1662. Wit : William Buswell and Andrew Grele. Ack. 5 : 8 mo : 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Ilsly of Salisbury, barber, conveyed to Mr. Tho : Bradbury of Salisbury four divisions of upland in Salisbury on ye ferry neck formerly belonging to John Eyer, John Clifford, Henry Brown and myself, formerly and now inhabitants of said town, March 25, 1660. Wit : Willi : Buswell and Henry Brown. Ack. 5 : 8 mo : 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jn^o Ilsley of Salisbury, barber, for 30 s., conveyed to Mr. Tho : Bradbury of Salisbury a division of upland on ye ferry neck in Salisbury formerly ye land of Joseph Parker, May 20, 1663. Wit : Willi : Bradbury and Jane Bradbury. Ack. Oct. 5, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Abraham Drake of Hampton, yeoman, for money paid to me or by my order to Capt. Pendleton, conveyed to Sam^{ll} ffulsham of Exiter 2 ½-acre house-lot in Exiter, bounded by Nath^{ll} Boulter now in ye hands of Sam^l ffulsham, ye fresh river, a way, and land granted to James Wall, Oct. 8, 1666. Wit : Elizabeth Ayers and Hannah Dalton. Ack. by grantor and his wife Jane Drake (who signed) July 8, 1668, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Capt. Christopher Hussey of Hampton, for £80, conveyed to my sons Steven Hussey and John Hussey, both of Hampton, land that is due to me on ye island of Nantuckett and all neat cattle, goats, horses, etc., there, Oct. 23, 1671. Wit : Sam^{ll} Dalton. Ack. 23 : 8 : 1671, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Richard Morgan (signed by **O** mark) of Exiter in ye river of Pascataway, planter, conveyed to Sam^{ll} ffolsome of Exiter a certain house and 2 ½-acre house-lot in Exiter, bounded by land of Jn^o Robinson now in ye tenure of Sam^{ll} Levett, Abraham Drake now in ye occupation of grantee, and a common way yt goeth by ye fresh river, March 23, 1668. Wit : John ffol-some and Edw : Smith. Ack. by grantor and wife Rebecca (who released dower, signing by mark **C**) Oct. 12, 1671, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

John Godfrey of Hampton, tailor, conveyed to Abraham Pirkins, jr., ½ acre of

swamp land in Hampton at ye end of grantee's lot, bounded by Jn^o Marian, Jn^o Godfrey, grantee and common land, March 2, 1670-1. Wit: John Clifford and Hannah Dalton. Ack. March 2, 1670-1, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Jonathan Smith of Hampton, brick maker, conveyed to Abraham Pirkins, jr., of Hampton, carpenter, 6 acres of planting land in Hampton in a common field called ye north plain, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of ye 12 acres granted to Henry Sayword sometimes of Hampton, the 12 acres being bounded by Anthony Tayler, Jn^o Brown (formerly in ye hands of Jn^o Sanders), and ye commons of Hampton; ye other half of ye 12 acres being now in ye hands of Robert Page, May 30, 1667. Wit: Allexander Dunham (his O mark) and Mehitable Dalton. Ack. June 5, 1667, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Steven Dowe of Haverhill, husbandman, for £40, conveyed to Phillip Eastman of Cambridge and Nath^{ll} Singletary of Haverhill 32 acres in Haverhill to ye westward of ye saw mill river, bounded by ye long plain that leads to Michaell Emerson's farm, James Pecker, highway that goeth to ye west meadow, Georg Corlis, Willi: Allin of Salisbury and common land, June 1, 1669. Wit: Robert Swan and Robert Clement. Ack. by grantor July 31, 1669, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner. Grantor's wife Ann Dow released dower March 2, 1669-70, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

Execution: William fifeild v. Richard Oliver, dated April 14, 1671. Levied by Abraham Drake, marshall of Hampton, May 4, 1671, one share of cow common in Hampton, and 3 acres of land at Ass bridge in Exiter, bounded by Hampton line, highway that goes to Exiter, sometimes William Taylers.

Execution: Abraham Drake, Benjamin Swett and Henry Green v. Capt. Walter Barfoot and Mr. Henry Greenland, dated 10: 8 mo: 1671. Levied by Abraham Drake, marshall of Hampton, 21: 8: 1671, on land lying on Kitterie point, except the warehouse site by Capt. Bare-

foot over against ye great island, bounded by Major Shapleigh; and appraised by John Redman, sr., and Jno Pickerin chosen by Capt. Barefoot and Henry Green chosen by the marshall. Also levied upon £303 worth of biskett of Capt. Walter Barefoot, appraised by Mr. Richard Stileman and John Redman, sr. Also levied upon 2046 feet of pine boards of Mr. Henry Greenland, appraised by Rowland fflansall and Nath^{ll} Drake chosen by Henry Green and Mr. Greenland at 30 s. per thousand, Nov. 15, 1671. Remainder of the execution was satisfied by Isaac Coule upon Mr. Greenland's account, Nov. 18 or 19, 1671.

Rev. John Wheelwright, pastor to ye church and congregation of Salisbury, for love, conveyed to my daughter Sarah, ye now wife of Richard Crispe of Boston, merchant, after my decease, all my houses and lands in ye township of Nawthorp, Boundthorp and Cumberworth, Lincolnshire, England, lately in ye occupation of John Green, Nov. 21, 1671. Wit: John Stevens (his I mark) and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. 28: 9: 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Robert Jones (his I mark) of Amsberie, yeoman, for £42, mortgaged to Richard Dole of Nubery, merchant, 25 acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by ye town creek, a creek, ye widow Worth, William Sargeant, ye ware island and Merrimack river, Nov. 15, 1671. Wit: Tho: Woodbridg, Richard Currier and Joseph Hills. Ack. 28: 9: 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William White of Haverhill and wife Mary (her M mark), for £16, conveyed to Rodger Eastman of Salisbury a 2d division lot of 16 acres in Haverhill which was formerly a lot of John Ceneries, bounded by John Williams, sr., Abraham Witticker, Merries creek and Long hill, Sept. 1, 1670. Wit: Daniell Hendrick and Thomas Walle. Ack. by W. W., his wife Mary consenting, May 22, 1671, before Nath: Saltonstall, commissioner.

Maj. Robert Pike of Salisbury, planter, for land, to Mr. Tho: Bradbury of Salis-

bury my 10-acre lot of upland in Salisbury, bounded by Thos. Carter, land in ye hands of John Bayly, John Stevens, Richard Goodale's rye lot, and Pawwaus river, May 4, 1668. Wit: John Pike, Robert Pike, jr., and Dorethie Pike. Ack. 25 : 10 : 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Maj. Robert Pike of Salisbury, for a 3-acre lot of meadow, bounded by grantor, cove and creek, conveyed to Tho: Bradbury of Salisbury a 4-acre lot of meadow in ye great meadows towards ye beach point in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Henry Monday, Robert Ring, ye great neck and marsh granted to Mr. Sam^l Winsly, April 24, 1657. Wit: Samuel Hall and Mary Wiggins. Ack. 25 : 10 : 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Onesephorus Page (his O mark) of Salisbury, weaver, and wife Mary (her M mark), for 40 s., conveyed to Mr. Tho: Bradburie of Salisbury, planter, ye division of upland belonging as an addition to ye planting lot of Tho: Hauxworth sometime of Salisbury, deceased, being 2 acres on ye ferrie neck so called in Salisbury, 5 : 14 : 1669. Wit: Philip Challis and Sam: foot. Ack. by both July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Corp. Christopher Palmer of Hampton, planter, for £50, conveyed to Daniell Tilton of Hampton, blacksmith, a parcel of upland and meadow in Hampton up Tayler's river near ye Indian graves, the upland being the south half of 100 acres which Nath^l Boulter bought of John Barrat, the other half being now in ye possession of John Huggins; ye meadow containing yt one half of ye meadow which Jno Barratt sold to Nath^l Boulter, joining to said upland, according to ye grant in Exeter town book, which was sometimes John Legatts, and half of it lately sold to Christopher Palmer by Nath^l Boulter, Oct. 20, 1671. Wit: Mary Stanian and Joseph Dow. Grantor's wife Susanna Palmer consents. Ack. 2 : 11 : 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

John Ilsly of Salisbury, for one-half of one-half of ye 10-acre meadow lot granted

to Rev. William Worcester by ye town of Salisbury, lying in a place called ye great meadow near ye neck bridge, and conveyed to me by Edward Goue of Hampton, planter, today, conveyed to said Goue my 2-acre addition lot of salt marsh in Hall's farm in Salisbury, lying in a corner of marsh next Hampton line, formerly belonging to Richard Goodale, sr., now deceased; also, my addition of marsh belonging to ye purchase of Hall's farm, being one acre and 12 rods, lying between ye lots of John Severans and William Osgood, sr., in Salisbury; also, my proportion of marsh I bought of John Easman in ye same division, being 166 rods and one acre; also, my proportion I bought of Abraham fitts, being one acre and 17 rods of marsh, adjoining above lot, bounded by Edward ffrench and Anthony Stanian; also, 4 divisions of upland, my own, Rodger Eastman's, Robert fitts' and John Maxfeild's, lying in yt division between William Allin's lot and ye highway, 16 : 11 : 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Phill: Challis. Ack. Jan. 16, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Edward Goue of Hampton conveyed to John Ilsly of Salisbury, barber, 8 acres of upland lying in Hall's farm in Salisbury, bounded by John Clough and Georg Goldwyer, the highway running through ye said farm and Cane's brook, being lot numbered 35 on ye town book, ———, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. Jan. 16, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Edward Goue of Hampton, planter, for several lots of land in Hall's farm in Salisbury, conveyed to Jno Ilsly of Salisbury(?), barber, my half of Timothie Worcester's half of ye 10-acre lot of fresh meadow in Salisbury, formerly ye lot of Rev. William Worcester, deceased, lying in ye great meadow, bounded by meadow lot formerly of John Saunders, Mr. Henry Byly, ye great neck and ye little river, 11 : 16 : 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Phill: Challis. Ack. 16 : 11 : 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Thomas Bradbury, sr., of Salisbury, planter, in consideration of a marriage consummated between Jn^o Stanian of Hampton and my daughter Mary Bradbury, as part of her portion, conveyed to my said son-in-law my share of land and marsh of Mr. Hall's farm in Salisbury, and my part of ye addition of land laid out by Salisbury to ye said farm, Oct. 13, 1664. Wit: William Samborn and Nath^l Boulter. Ack. Oct. 13, 1664, before Sam^l Symonds.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Ann Bishop married John Elethorp Aug. 2, 1750.

Samuel Bishop married Elizabeth Green Sept. 3, 1770.

Sarah Bishop married Matthew Rolls, both of Marblehead, Nov. 16, 1749.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Old Mary Bishop died March 26, 1789 (says Coffin).

Hannah Bishop married George Jackman July 6, 1728.

Lydia Bishop published to Joseph Willit, jr., Nov. 6, 1728.

Lydia, daughter of Mary Bishop, singlewoman, born Aug. 29, 1749.

Elizabeth Bishop published to Daniel Goodwin Oct. 5, 1734.

Mary Bishop, servant of Mr. Parker, died Dec. 11, 1683.

—*Newbury town records.*

Mary Bishop, adult, baptized June 17, 1744.—*Rowley church records.*

Abigail, daughter of Abigail Bishop, baptized June 29, 1701.—*Topsfield church records.*

John Bishop of Marblehead published to Elizabeth Burn of Wenham May 5, 1764.—*Wenham town records.*

Hannah Bishop married George Wallis of Manchester April 30, 1718.—*Beverly town records.*

Children of John and Sarah Bishop: Sarah, born June 11, 1720, and John, born April 6, 1722.—*Bradford town records.*

James Bishop published to Sally Endecott Feb. 9, 1788.

Margaret Bishop (born in Salem Feb. 6, 1795) married Jonas Harrington June 11, 1815, in Salem.

—*Danvers town records.*

Susannah Bishop published to Samuel Dodge 6:10:1713.

Children of Job Bishop: Dinah, born June 19, 1657; Sarah, born May 19, 1659; and Hannah, born Dec. 24 [1662?].

Sarah, daughter of Jacob (Job?) and Hanna Bishop, born April 18, 1687.

Anna Bishop married Elisha Newman Jan. 21, 1786.

Samuel Bishop, son of Nathaniel, died in 1703.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Elizabeth Bishop married Eliezer Giles Sept. 25, 1677. " — James Bishop esq."

William Bishop of Salem married Dorothy Hooper of Beverly Oct. 15, 1700.

Priscilla Bishop of Salem married Samuel Day of Gloucester Aug. 19, 1702.

John Bishop married Sarah Hawkins, both of Salem, Aug. 2, 1769.

Samuel Bishop married Peggy Cox, both of Salem, Dec. 30, 1787.

Sally Bishop married Charles Holden, both of Salem, Jan. 30, 1794.

Joseph Bishop married widow Hannah Hammond, both of Salem, Nov. 17, 1793.

John Bishop married widow Betsey Roles, both of Salem, March 27, 1796.

John Bishop married Catharine Dodge Dec. 15, 1766.

Sarah Bishop married Joseph Henderson, both of Salem, Oct. 22, 1783.

Townsend Bishop was granted land in Salem in 1635, and was of Salem in 1644, probably removing from the town in 1646.

—*Salem town records.*

John Bishop of Salem, mariner, and wife Sarah, daughter of Elizabeth Trench, deceased, 1770, 1783.

John Bishop of Gloucester, laborer, 1784.

Joseph Bishop of Salem, tallow-chandler, 1795-1797, and wife Hannah, 1795, 1796.

Townsend Bishop sold house and land in Salem in 1646.

John Bishop of Newbury, 1712, had a son Capt. John Bishop of Woodbridge, N. J., that year, who was a captain in 1692 and 1712; and apparently of Newbury in 1710-1.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Mary Bishop of Ipswich, 1664, 1665.

Job Bishop of Ipswich, 1651, 8, 9, 1665, wife Mary, 1665. Goodwife Smith was his sister-in-law, 1665.

Tho: Bishop of Salem, 1666.

Benoni Bushopp of Gloucester, 1663.

—*Court records.*

Palmer Bishop lived in Marblehead, cordwainer, 1721-1772. He married, first, Miss Joanna Wood of Beverly ("both of Beverly") Jan. 13, 1736, in Marblehead; and she was his wife in 1744. He married, second, Elizabeth Messervy Dec. 21, 1762. Administration was granted on his estate June 1, 1772; the property amounting to £433, 18s., 5d. His wife Elizabeth survived him; and administration was granted on her estate Feb. 2, 1784. He had a daughter Elizabeth, who married George Barker June 5, 1744, and was his widow in 1772.—*Records.*

James Bishop married Priscilla Peabody of Middleton Nov. 4, 1790; and lived in Danvers. Children: James, born Feb. 5, 1793, in Middleton; William, born Sept. 29, 1795, in Danvers; and Daniel, born July 25, 1797, in Danvers.—*Middleton and Danvers town records.*

Baptized April 15, 1722, Dorothy, daughter of Will^m and Dorothy (Hooper) Bishop, on ye grandmother's account (Mrs. Elis: Woodbury), who had taken it as her own upon ye mother's death to bring up.

Children of Edward, jr., and Mary Bishop baptized: Priscilla, Aug. 14, 1681; Joseph, April 8, 1683; Sarah, May 24, 1685; Benjamin, July 17, 1687; and John, 27: 9: 1689.

—*Beverly First Church records.*

Children of Townsend Bishop baptized: Leah (dau.), 19: 4: 1634; and Jon. (son), 31: 5: 1642.—*Salem First Church records.*

John Bishop lived in Newbury, 1648-1663, on the Island of Nantucket before 1670, and in Woodbridge, N. J., in 1677; carpenter, 1648; married Rebecca (Kent), widow of Samuel Scullard of Newbury, yeoman, Oct. 2, 1647; and she was his wife in 1663. Children, born in Newbury: John, born Sept. 19, 1648; Rebecca, born May 15, 1650; Joanna, born April 24, 1652; Hannah, born Dec. 10, 1653; Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1655; died March 11, 1655-6; Jonathan, born Jan. 11, 1656-7; Noah, born June 20, 1658; David, born Aug. 26, 1660.—*Registry of deeds, and Newbury town records.*

Henry Bishop of Ipswich married at Boston Feb. 20, 1657, widow of Elizabeth Wilbore, and died before 1664.

Job Bishop of Ipswich, 1648, son of Thomas Bishop of Ipswich, married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. George Phillips, and by her had daughter Elizabeth, who died Feb. 27, 1652. By a second wife he had Dinah, born June 19, 1657; Sarah, born May 19, 1659; and Hannah, born Dec. 24, 1662.

William Bitner of Andover married, in 1648, Sarah Ingalls of Andover.

—*Savage.*

THE OLD HYMNS.

There's lot o' music in 'em, the hymns of long ago,

An' when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know,

I sorter want to take a hand—I think o' days gone by,

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye."

There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old,

With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold;

And I hear 'em ringing—singing, where Mem'ry dreaming stands,

"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days,
When the lillies of the love of God bloomed
white in all the ways;
And I want to hear their music from the old-time
meetin's rise,
Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the
skies."

We never needed singin' books in them old days;
we knew
The words—the tunes of every one the dear old
hymn book through!
We didn't have no trumpets then—no organs
built for show;
We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all
blessings flow."

An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time
shall come—
Before the light has left me and my singing lips
are dumb—
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a
sigh
"To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my
possessions lie!"

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

449. Who was Daniel Canady (or Kennedy) of Salem in 1685? Who were his parents, and where did they live? K.

450. Who was Robert Low of Ipswich in 1686. L.

ANSWERS.

88. Mary Wadleigh of Exeter, N. H., who married John Cram, was daughter of Robert⁴ (son of Robert,³ son of Capt. Robert,² son of John,¹ the immigrant) and Deborah (Smith) Wadleigh, and was born in Stratham, N. H. The will of her father, Robert Wadleigh, dated Aug. 17, 1733, and proved in September, 1733, mentions wife Deborah; sons John and Robert; and daughters Mary, Maria, Deborah, Sarah and Meribah, all young.—*John F. Johnson, Amesbury, Mass.*

442. Sarah Farrington, who married Joseph Breed at Lynn in 1683, was daughter of Mathew Farrington, sr., of Lynn,

and was born there 15: 4: 1663. His will, dated Dec. 11, 1700 (when he called himself "aged and weak of body"), was proved Jan. 20, 1700-1. In it, he mentions his wife Sisly, sons Mathew, William and Theophilus Farrington, and a son of his son John Farrington, deceased; and "I give to my Daughter Sarah Bread the feather Bed that is in my best Chamber wth all y^e furniture belonging to itt & my best Cubord & twenty pound in or as money to be paid feuen pounds by my Son William ffarrington and thirteen pounds by my fon Theophilus ffarrington." His estate was valued at £471, 14s.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PEBBLES FROM THE SHORE. *By E. A. Kimball.* Boston, 1904. This is an attractive little book of poems by Mrs. E. A. Kimball of East Haverhill, Mass, who has already published considerable verse. In this collection are several occasional poems which will be doubly dear to those interested in the occasions. Bound in cloth; gilt top; 58 duodecimo pages; published by Richard G. Badge, "The Gorham Press," Boston, Mass. The price is \$1.25.

THE OLD FAMILIES OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS. With some Related Families of adjoining towns and of York County, Maine. *By David W. Hoyt.* Providence, R. I., 1905. This is part nine (or part four of volume two) of Mr. Hoyt's genealogical work concerning families in and around the towns named. This part contains several generations of the Chase, Colby, Currier and Davis families. Paper covers; sixty-four pages; price, \$1.00 to purchasers of the other parts; single copies, \$1.25. Address David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.

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Mr. Hoyt's valuable work on the genealogies of the families living in early times in the locality named. This part relates principally to the Davis, Dow, Eaton, Hoyt, Martin, Merrill and Morrill families. Paper covers; seventy-two octavo pages; price, \$1.00 to purchasers of the other parts; single copies, \$1.25. Address David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I. Mr. Hoyt's work is to be highly commended for its accuracy. He is wise, experienced and conscientious.

VITAL RECORDS OF BOXFORD, MASS. Topsfield, 1905. The Topsfield Historical Society has compiled and published the vital records of the town of Boxford before 1850, under the statute of the state to promote such undertakings. The record includes, in addition to the town records of births, marriages and deaths, the intentions of marriages, and records from many other sources, viz: gravestone inscriptions, church records (which contain many baptisms of children, whose births are not recorded on the town records, besides marriages and deaths), family Bibles, private records, journals, etc. These records make a volume of two hundred and seventy-four pages, which will be sent by mail, postpaid, by The Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., for \$2.90.

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE from their earliest records to the present time. *By Elroy McKendree Avery.* Cleveland, O., 1904. This is the first volume of the twelve that will compose Doctor Avery's work of a score of years. He states that the style and method is midway between "a cold intellectualism that seems to be heading straight for the poverty and decay that must always follow the separation of the brain from the heart" and "a popular taste that is daily accommodating itself to an æsthetic and intellectual pabulum that would have seemed to our forefathers, at best, a sad waste of time;" in other words that he has "tried to meet the wants of men and women of general culture." Therefore foot notes and authori-

ties are not given, and the matter is presented simply and concisely, with little attempt apparently at literary style.

As this volume, which is the only one of the work that has appeared, merely comes down to the year 1588, a reviewer cannot inform himself as to the author's treatment of the settlement of the country by the English and its evolution and development; and therefore must be contented for the present with the account of the history of the aborigines and the early discoveries.

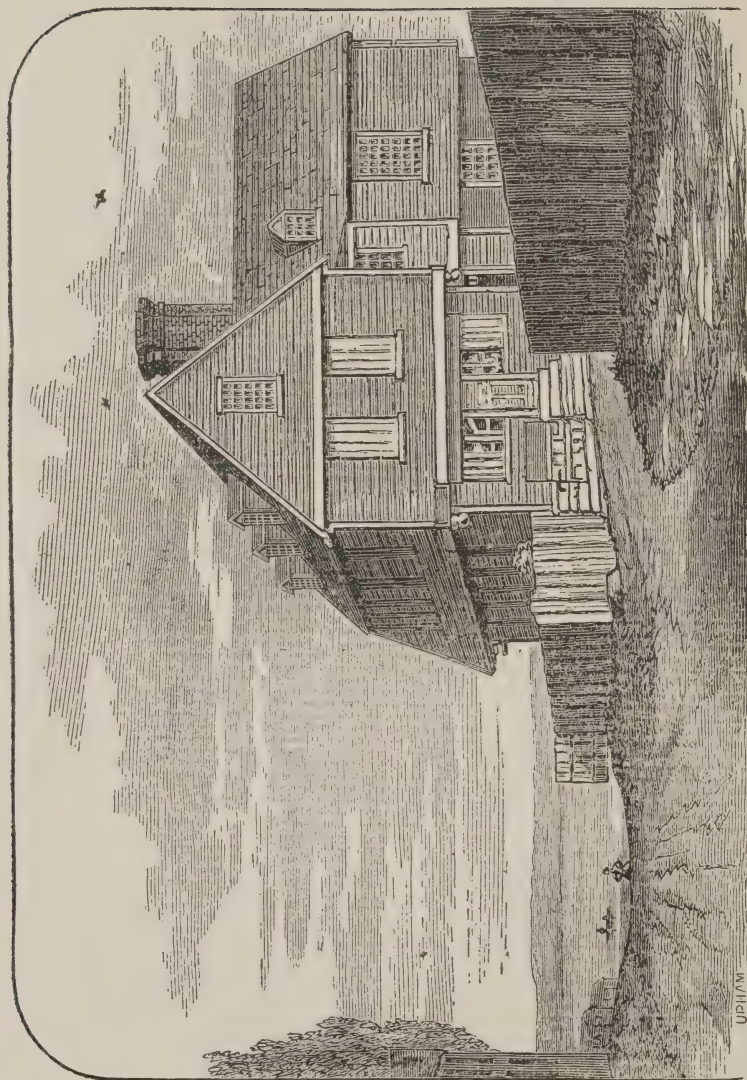
The story of both the paleolithic and neolithic peoples here is interestingly written; and the myths and superstitions of the centuries prior to the eighteenth are presented in a separate chapter. The voyages of the Northmen are illustrated, among other things, by a facsimile copy of a saga manuscript. More than a quarter part of the volume is devoted to Columbus and his voyages; and a similar space to Cabot, Da Gama, Vesputius, Balboa, Magellan, Cortes, Ponce de Leon, Las Casas, Ayllon, Verrazano, Gomez, Narvaez, De Vaca, De Soto, Coronado, Cartier, Ribault, Laudonniere, De Gourgues, Hawkins, Drake, Cavendish, Gilbert, Raleigh, etc.

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BOARDMAN GENEALOGY.

THE surname of BOARDMAN is also spelled in the early records of Essex county *Boarman, Bordman, Boreman, Bor-man* and *Bourman*.

BOARDMAN¹, probably a resident of England, had at least two sons who came to America.

Children:—

- 2—I. THOMAS², baptized Oct. 18, 1601, in Claydon, England; so says Topsfield Historical Collections, volume VIII (1902), page 104. *See below* (2).
3—II. DANIEL², came to America. In his brother Thomas Boardman's will, in 1670, he is mentioned as follows: "Item my will is that my Brother Daniell shall abide with my wife while shee liues; and after her Decease that he shall continue while he liues with my sonne Thomas to be mainteyned by him."

2

THOMAS BOARDMAN², baptized in Claydon, England, Oct. 18, 1601. He was a cooper by trade, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1634. He was called "a very old man" in 1671. His wife Margaret probably came from England with him. He died before May 26, 1673; his will, dated Dec. 17, 1670, being proved June 19, 1673. His estate was appraised at £554, 6s., 6d. His wife Margaret survived him, and died in Ipswich Nov. 25, 1679.

Children:—

- 4—I. MARY³, b. about 1629; m. Robert Kinsman of Ipswich before 1665; and she was living in 1679.
5—II. DANIEL³, b. about 1639. (*See below* 5).
6—III. MARTHA³, b. about 1641; m. Thomas Low of Ipswich July 4, 1660; and was living in 1679.
7—IV. THOMAS³, b. about 1643. *See below* (7).

- 8—V. JOANNA³, b. about 1649; m. Isaac Fellows of Ipswich Jan. 29, 1672.

5

DANIEL BOARDMAN³, born in Ipswich about 1639. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich until 1665, when he purchased the farm of William Evans in Topsfield, and removed thither. He afterwards lived in Topsfield, and was one of the selectmen of the town in 1668 and 1669. He married Hannah Hutchinson April 12, 1662, in Ipswich; and died in Topsfield April 27, 1708. She survived him, and lived in Topsfield, his widow, in 1723, being an "aged person."

Children:—

- 9—I. JOSEPH⁴, b. about 1662. *See below* (9).
10—II. NATHANIEL⁴, b. about 1664. *See below* (10).
11—III. THOMAS⁴, b. June 15, 1666, in Topsfield; probably settled at Cape Porpus in Maine.
12—IV. HANNAH⁴, b. Feb. 18, 1670, in Topsfield; m. Eleazer Putnam of Salem about 1693; and was living in 1706.
13—V. MARY⁴, m. Ebenezer Foster of Ipswich Jan. 23, 1705-6; lived in Rowley; and d. before 1720.
14—VI. WAIT JOHN⁴, b. Aug. 23, 1676, in Topsfield. *See below* (14).
15—VII. DAVID⁴ (twin), b. June 21, 1682, in Topsfield; d. at Preston, Conn., unmarried, Feb. 1, 1724-5.
16—VIII. JONATHAN⁴ (twin), b. June 21, 1682, in Topsfield; laborer; lived in Topsfield, where he d., unmarried, Oct. 3, 1723, aged forty-one.

7

THOMAS BOARDMAN³, born in Ipswich about 1643. He was a farmer, and lived in Ipswich. He married Miss Elizabeth Perkins of Ipswich Jan. 1, 1667-

8; and she died Dec. 4, 1718. Mr. Boardman died Oct. —, 1719, his will, dated Oct. 24, 1719, being proved Nov. 3, 1719.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 17—I. THOMAS⁴, b. Aug. 8, 1669. *See below* (17).
- 18—II. JACOB⁴, b. June 10, 1671. *See below* (18).
- 19—III. JOHN⁴, b. March 18, 1672-3; probably d. before 1719.
- 20—IV. OFFIN⁴, b. Dec. 3, 1676. *See below* (20).
- 21—V. MARGARET⁴, b. April 5, 1681; m. Thomas Burnam, jr., of Ipswich Sept. 30, 1703; and was living in 1720.
- 22—VI. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Nov. 6, 1686; m. Jedidiah Titcomb of Newbury (pub. June 29, 1717); and was his wife in 1720.

9

JOSEPH BOARDMAN⁴, born in Ipswich about 1662. He was a yeoman and house-carpenter, and lived on the late James Manning farm in Topsfield. He married Prudence Foster Feb. 17, 1696-7; and died in Topsfield May 18, 1737. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Topsfield Oct. 28, 1755.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 23—I. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Sept. 8, 1700; m. Isaac Cummings of Ipswich March 8, 1716-7.
- 24—II. HANNAH⁵, b. Aug. 16, 1703; m., first, Jacob Perkins Dec. 5, 1721; second, John Batchelder of Topsfield Aug. 23, 1763; and d. in Topsfield April 27, 1783, aged seventy-nine.

10

CORP. NATHANIEL BOARDMAN⁴, born in Ipswich about 1664. He was a husbandman and carpenter, and lived in Topsfield. He was commissioned quartermaster by Lt.-gov. William Dummer Aug. 16, 1723. He was prominent in town affairs, being a selectman in 1723, 1727, 1728, 1730 and 1732; and representative to the general court in 1727, 1737, 1740 and 1741. He married Miss Abigail Rolfe of Newbury June 28, 1710; and she died in Topsfield Aug. 11, 1749. He died in Topsfield March 7, 1758, being "an aged man." In his will, he gave £5, 6s., 8d., towards building a new meeting house, provided it

is set where the old one then stood. He also gave to the church £1, 6s., 8d. In the later years of his life he was called "gentleman."

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 25—I. NATHANIEL⁵, b. April 9, 1711; lived in Topsfield; m. Martha Perley of Ipswich April 1, 1736; and d. in Topsfield Aug. 26, 1736. She m. secondly, John Chapman, jr., of Topsfield March 1, 1738-9; and she was the latter's wife in 1756.
- 26—II. ABIGAIL⁵, bapt. Sept. 5, 1714; d. Sept. 13, 1736, in Topsfield.

14

WAIT JOHN BOARDMAN⁴, born in Topsfield Aug. 23, 1676. He was called "John Boardman," having discarded his first name. He was a husbandman, and lived in Topsfield until his father's death, when he removed to Preston, Conn., after being faithful and a comfort to his father. He married Mary Billings of Preston May 4, 1713; and died Feb. 2, 1739. She survived him, and died, his widow, May 24, 1776.

Children, born in Preston:—

- 27—I. EUNICE⁵, d. Feb. 6, 1714.
- 28—II. ———⁵, b. Nov. 15, 1715; d. Nov. 20, 1715.
- 29—III. JOHN⁵, b. Dec. 21, 1716. *See below* (29).
- 30—IV. HANNAH⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1718.
- 31—V. ELIJAH⁵, b. March 13, 1720; lived in Preston; m. Mary Tyler March 15, 1749; and d. Dec. 20, 1759. They had five children.
- 32—VI. JOSEPH⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1722; captain of the 2d co. of the 8th Conn. regiment; m. Rachel Killam of Preston Sept. 8, 1749; and d. Sept. 23, 1796. They had twelve children.
- 33—VII. MARY⁵, b. March 20, 1724; m. Henry Williams Oct. 12, 1743.
- 34—VIII. EUNICE⁵, b. July 10, 1728; m. Capt. Stephen Perkins of Topsfield Aug. 11, 1748; and lived in Topsfield.
- 35—IX. LOIS⁵, b. Oct. 14, 1730; m. John Cottrell before 1756.

17

CORNET THOMAS BOARDMAN⁴, born in Ipswich Aug. 8, 1669. He was a carpenter, and lived in Ipswich. He married, first, Sarah Langley about 1697; and she died Dec. 27, 1725. He married, second,

Mrs. Sarah Gurley (published May 6, 1727); and she died April 4, 1735. He died in 1736 (?), having conveyed his house, barn, shops and land in Ipswich to his son John Boardman in 1720.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 36—I. JOHN^b, b. Feb. 13, 1697-8. *See below* (36).
 37—II. ABEL^b, b. Sept. 23, 1700 (bapt. June 12, 1715); yeoman, joiner and gunsmith; lived in Ipswich; m. Mary Warner (pub. May 23, 1735); he d. in Ipswich May 16, 1752; she survived him, and m., secondly, William Buswell of Amesbury, cooper (pub. April 10, 1754). Mr. Boardman probably had no children.
 38—III. SARAH^b, m. Thomas Cross of Ipswich, turner (pub. Feb. 18, 1720-1); and she was his wife in 1736.
 39—IV. HANNAH^b, m. John Treadwell of Ipswich, yeoman, Oct. 9, 1728; and was his wife in 1736.
 40—V. MARTHA^b, m. Caleb Pool of Gloucester, yeoman, March 28, 1727; and she was his wife in 1736.
 41—VI. ELIZABETH^b, m. Joseph Manning of Ipswich, gentleman, Nov. 14, 1732.
 42—VII. LUCY^b, bapt. 21: 10: 1712; m. John Appleton, 3d, of Ipswich, joiner, Aug. 4, 1731; and she d. Feb. 24, 1790, "aged seventy-three."
 43—VIII. STEPHEN^b, bapt. 8: 7: 1717. *See below* (43).
 44—IX. LANGLEY^b, bapt. Feb. 18, 1721-2; d. in Ipswich Feb. 14, 1737, aged sixteen.

18

JACOB BOARDMAN⁴, born in Ipswich June 10, 1671. He was a yeoman and carpenter, and lived in Ipswich. He married, first, widow Martha Rogers May 18, 1699; and she died June 10, 1740. He married, second, Mary Ash of Wenham Sept. 20, 1742 (published in Ipswich Aug. 22, 1741); and died in Ipswich Dec. 10, 1756. His wife Mary survived him, and removed to Boston in 1757. His estate was insolvent, paying a dividend of about forty-five per cent.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 45—I. MARGARET^b, b. May 6, 1700; m. Richard Manning (pub. Oct. 20, 1722).
 46—II. JACOB^b, b. April 1, 1702; yeoman; lived in Ipswich; m. widow Zeruah Burdum of Ipswich July 26, 1750; both became of unsound mind in 1760; in 1763, he was being boarded with

Ebenezer Fuller and the next year she was being boarded with James Platts (in Rowley?); they were both living in 1769. There were no children, apparently.

- 47—III. MARY^b, b. Nov. 20, 1704.
 48—IV. PRISCILLA^b, b. July 25, 1707; m. Joseph Manning (pub. Jan. 22, 1726).
 49—V. JOHN^b, b. Sept. 5, 1709. *See below* (49).
 50—VI. HANNAH^b, bapt. 11: 9: 1711.
 51—VII. ELIZABETH^b, bapt. 23: 3: 1714; d. May 4, 1736.

20

CAPT. OFFIN BOARDMAN⁴, born in Ipswich Dec. 3, 1676. He lived in Ipswich until 1707, when he removed to Newbury, from whence he removed to Salisbury in 1729 or 1730. He was at first a weaver, and then a mariner or coaster, and the last few years of his life were spent as an innholder in Salisbury. He married, first, Sarah Heard in Ipswich Feb. 28, 1698; and she died in Salisbury May 27, 1738. He married, second, Judith Morss of Newbury April 24, 1740; and died March 22, 1749, in Salisbury, at the age of seventy-two. His wife Judith survived him. His estate was valued at £1,685, 11s., 4d. He had considerable property at North Yarmouth, Me.

Children:—

- 52—I. OFFIN^b, b. Dec. 16, 1698, in Ipswich. *See below* (52).
 53—II. SARAH^b, m. Stephen Coffin, jr., of Newbury Aug. 16, 1722; and both died before 1748.
 54—III. ELIZABETH^b, d. in Newbury April 27, 1720.
 55—IV. NATHANIEL^b, bapt. July 8, 1705, in Ipswich; probably d. young.
 56—V. JOHN^b, b. Dec. 6, 1707, in Newbury; probably d. young.
 57—VI. MARGARET^b, b. Oct. 28, 1710, in Newbury; d. in Salisbury July 18, 1730.
 58—VII. ABIGAIL^b, b. Dec. 28, 1712, in Newbury; m. Stephen Hook Jan. 25, 1732-3; and probably d. before 1748, without issue.

29

CAPT. JOHN BOARDMAN⁵, born in Preston, Conn., Dec. 21, 1716. He lived in Preston until 1745, when he removed to Topsfield, Mass., where he afterwards resided. He married Elizabeth Cagwin (or, Kegwin) of Stonington, Conn., Jan.

26, 1736; and died April 7, 1780, "in something of a sudden & unexpected manner," aged sixty-three. She survived him, and died, his widow, Feb. 3, 1789.

Children:—

- 59—I. HANNAH⁶, b. in 1737, in Preston; m. Lt. Daniel Towne of Topsfield Feb. 3, 1761; and d. in Topsfield Dec. 30, 1814, aged seventy-seven.
- 60—II. ABIGAIL⁶, b. in 1739, in Preston; m. Stephen Foster, jr., of Topsfield Jan. 4, 1763; and d. in Topsfield July 8, 1786, of consumption, at the age of forty-six.
- 61—III. NATHANIEL⁶, b. in 1741, in Preston; "died from Home in ye Army" in 1760.
- 62—IV. LOIS⁶, b. in 1744, in Preston; m. Thomas Cummings, jr., of Ipswich April 26, 1763; by the change of town line they lived in Topsfield after 1774; she d. Dec. 6, 1792.
- 63—V. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 18, 1746, in Topsfield; m. Benjamin Johnson of Ipswich Sept. 8, 1766; they removed to Limerick, Me., being among the very first settlers of that town.
- 64—VI. JOHN⁶, b. Sept. 24, 1748, in Topsfield; m. Bethiah Gidding of Ipswich Nov. 8, 1770; and d. Jan. 28, 1771, aged twenty-two. She m., secondly, Josiah Fitts, 3d, of Ipswich Feb. 20, 1776; and, thirdly, John Gould, jr., of Topsfield June 3, 1777. Mr. Gould had no children apparently.
- 65—VII. MARY⁶, b. March 12, 1750-1, in Topsfield; m. Josiah Cummings Dec. 6, 1781; and lived in Andover.
- 66—VIII. DANIEL⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1752, in Topsfield. *See below* (66).
- 67—IX. EUNICE⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1755, in Topsfield; d. July 12, 1768.
- 24, 1746-7; and she lived in Rowley, his widow, in 1762.
- 70—III. THOMAS⁶, bapt. March 20, 1725. *See below* (70).
- 71—IV. SARAH⁶, bapt. April 21, 1728; d. Nov. 4, 1737.
- 72—V. MARY⁶, bapt. Dec. 6, 1730; d. Nov. 4, 1737.
- 73—VI. LUCY⁶, bapt. Aug. 5, 1733; d. Nov. 4, 1737.
- 74—VII. FRANCIS⁶, bapt. July 18, 1736; d. Nov. 5, 1737.
- 75—VIII. SARAH⁶, bapt. Nov. 12, 1738; lived in Ipswich, unmarried, spinster, in 1763.
- 76—IX. MARY⁶, bapt. April 11, 1742; m. James Kinsman of Ipswich Nov. 6, 1760; and was his widow in 1764, when she lived in Ipswich.

43

STEPHEN BOARDMAN⁵, baptized in Ipswich 8 : 7 : 1717. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Gloucester in 1738, and after 1741 in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Cogswell of Ipswich (published Sept. 22, 1744). He sold his house, barn, shop, land, etc., in Chebacco parish, where he lived, in 1748, and probably removed from town.

Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

- 77—I. ELIZABETH⁶, bapt. Dec. 22, 1745.
- 78—II. STEPHEN⁶, bapt. April 24, 1748; d. young.
- 79—III. STEPHEN⁶, bapt. Oct. 14, 1750.

49

JOHN BOARDMAN⁵, born in Ipswich Sept. 5, 1709. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Mrs. Anna Fuller (published Feb. 24, 1748); and died before Nov. 5, 1759, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was valued at £444, 4s., 10d. She survived him, and married, secondly, Joshua Low April 3, 1760. She was Mr. Low's wife in 1767.

Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

- 80—I. ELIZABETH⁶, bapt. Dec. 3, 1749; m. Daniel Warner (pub. July 5, 1766).
- 81—II. DANIEL⁶, bapt. Jan. 18, 1756. *See below* (81).

52

OFFIN BOARDMAN⁵, born in Ipswich Dec. 16, 1698. He lived in Newbury; and married Sarah Woodman of Newbury

36

CAPT. JOHN BOARDMAN⁵, born in Ipswich Feb. 13, 1697-8. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, having a pew in the South church. He deeded his farm to his dutiful son John in 1743. He married Abigail Choate (published Nov. 27, 1720); and died in Ipswich Oct. 1, 1760. His estate was appraised at £1,173, 19s., 4d. She was his wife in 1757.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 68—I. JOHN⁶, bapt. May 6, 1722. *See below* (68).
- 69—II. ABIGAIL⁶, bapt. March 8, 1723; m. Thomas Prime of Rowley (pub. Jan.

Jan. 17, 1722-3. He died before Oct. 20, 1735, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was valued at £785, 17s. He had much land and some cattle at North Yarmouth, Me. She survived him, and married, secondly, Stephen Wyatt of Newbury Nov. 17, 1737.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 82—I. OFFIN⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1723. *See below* (82).
- 83—II. THOMAS⁶ (twin), b. March 7, 1726. *See below* (83).
- 84—III. ELIZABETH⁶ (twin), b. March 7, 1726; m. John Pearson, 3d, of Newbury May 5, 1748.
- 85—IV. JACOB⁶, b. Dec. 29, 1727; lived in Newburyport, shopkeeper and merchant, 1768.
- 86—V. JOHN⁶, b. Oct. 1, 1730. *See below* (86).
- 87—VI. JONATHAN⁶. *See below* (87).

66

CAPT. DANIEL BOARDMAN⁶, born in Topsfield Dec. 26, 1752. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He was captain of the military company at Topsfield, and a soldier of the Revolution. He married Lydia Bishop of Rowley (published Nov. 25, 1776); and died May 1, 1803, having a military funeral. She survived him; and married, secondly, John Batchelder, sr., Aug. 30, 1812; dying in Pittsfield, N. H., Oct. 12, 1841, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 88—I. EUNICE⁷, b. Jan. 8, 1778; m., first, Jonathan Porter of Danvers Nov. 30, 1797; second, Jeremiah Putnam of Danvers Oct. 16, 1810; and d. May 2, 1852.
- 89—II. JOHN⁷, b. Oct. 10, 1779; lived in Topsfield; m. Rebecca Gould March 18, 1802; and d. June 17, 1856. They had five children.
- 90—III. BISHOP⁷, b. Sept. 26, 1781; yeoman; lived in Topsfield and Danvers; and d. in Danvers, unmarried, Oct. 20, 1853.
- 91—IV. DANIEL⁷, b. Nov. 11, 1783; lived in Topsfield; m. Elizabeth Gould March 15, 1804; and d. at sea. She m., secondly, Artemas W. Perley of Boxford May 20, 1823. Mr. Boardman had three children.
- 92—V. BETSEY⁷, b. Jan. 8, 1785; d. young.
- 93—VI. BETSEY⁷, b. Jan. 12, 1787; m. David Marden March 4, 1824; and d. at Pittsfield, N. H., Aug. 10, 1875.

94—VII. LYDIA⁷, b. in 1788; d. Sept. 9, 1796, aged eight.

95—VIII. NATHANIEL⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1790; shoe manufacturer; lived in Danvers; m., first, Nancy Putnam May 16, 1816; she d. March 19, 1823; m., second, Anna Putnam Nov. 25, 1824; she d. June 27, 1872; and he d. in Danvers Oct. 27, 1876. He had six children.

96—IX. SALLY⁷, b. Dec. 3, 1793; m. Benjamin Towne of Topsfield March 12, 1812; and d. Aug. 28, 1872.

68

LT. JOHN BOARDMAN⁶, baptized in Ipswich May 6, 1722. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Mary Baker (published Nov. 25, 1743); and died in Ipswich March 10, 1755. She survived him, and married, secondly, John Potter, jr., June 15, 1758. Mr. Boardman had a negro man named Sippee. They attended the South church.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 97—I. MARY⁷, bapt. Feb. 17, 1744; probably m. Robert Dodge, both of the Hamlet parish (pub. April 11, 1764).
- 98—II. FRANCIS⁷, bapt. March 8, 1746. *See below* (98).
- 99—III. LUCY⁷, bapt. July 9, 1749; living, 1764, m. Nathaniel Lord, 3d, of Ipswich July 4, 1771.
- 100—IV. JOHN⁷, bapt. Oct. 6, 1751; living in 1767.
- 101—V. EBENEZER⁷, bapt. Sept. 29, 1754; lived in Ipswich; baker; and administration was granted on his estate July 16, 1790.

70

THOMAS BOARDMAN⁶, baptized in Ipswich March 20, 1725. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, being called "gentleman" during the last years of his life. He married Elizabeth How (published May 23, 1747); and died before June 4, 1776, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was appraised at £1,235, os., 7d. She survived him, and was his widow in 1783. She probably married, secondly, Capt. Richard Homan Sept. 23, 1792. They attended the South church.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 102—I. ELIZABETH⁷, bapt. Feb. 28, 1747-8; d. May 23, 1767.

- 103—II. THOMAS⁷, bapt. Feb. 18, 1749; living in 1783.
 104—III. JOSEPH⁷, bapt. Jan. 5, 1752; yeoman; lived in Ipswich, 1796.
 105—IV. JOHN HOW⁷, bapt. March 24, 1754; yeoman; lived in Ipswich, 1796.
 106—V. ABIGAIL⁷, bapt. May 30, 1756; m. Nathan Brown (pub. July 11, 1776).
 107—VI. SARAH⁷, bapt. Sept. 3, 1758; m. Abraham Brown (pub. Dec. 30, 1779).
 108—VII. ABEL⁷, bapt. Oct. 5, 1760; baker; lived in Newburyport; m. Miss Lydia Potter of Ipswich May 11, 1783; and d. in 1816. He had a son Thomas.
 109—VIII. SUSANNA⁷, bapt. Nov. —, 1762; m. James Burnham Feb. 5, 1786.
 110—IX. STEPHEN⁷, bapt. Sept. 16, 1764; cordwainer; lived in Ipswich; m. Martha Kinsman June 2, 1791; and had a son Francis.
 111—X. FRANCIS⁷, bapt. Aug. 3, 1766; baker; lived in Marblehead; and d. there, suddenly, March 31, 1823, aged fifty-six, leaving no children.
 112—XI. ELIZABETH⁷, bapt. July 31, 1768; m. Ephraim Brown, jr., Nov. 13, 1791.

81

DANIEL BOARDMAN⁶, baptized in Ipswich Jan. 18, 1756. He lived in Ipswich, being a mariner or fisherman and lighter-man. He married, first, Mary Hodgkins Sept. 15, 1778; and she died March 6, 1799. He married, second, Bethiah Burnham (published Sept. 28, 1799); and died May —, 1823, his estate being insolvent. His wife Bethiah survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 113—I. MARY⁷, bapt. Aug. 20, 1780.
 114—II. JOHN⁷, bapt. July 29, 1781.
 115—III. DANIEL⁷, bapt. Dec. 23, 1782.
 116—IV. FRANCIS HODGKINS⁷, bapt. Jan. 9, 1785; cordwainer; lived in Salem; m. Lucy Gray of Salem Nov. 29, 1810; and d. April —, 1826. They had two children.
 117—V. ANNA⁷, bapt. Nov. 26, 1786.
 118—VI. ABIGAIL⁷, bapt. Feb. 27, 1791.
 119—VII. LUCY⁷, bapt. May 14, 1797.
 120—VIII. ———⁷, d. Feb. 13, 1799.

82

OFFIN BOARDMAN⁶, born in Newbury Sept. 6, 1723. He was a shipwright and boat builder, and lived at the port in Newbury, which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married, first, Hannah Carr of Newbury Oct. 21, 1746;

and she was living in 1774. He married, second, widow Tamizen Stevens of Newburyport Oct. 10, 1778. He died in Newburyport April 26, 1802; and his wife Tamizen died, his widow, in 1812.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 121—I. OFFIN⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1747. *See below (121).*
 122—II. ELIZABETH⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1749; m. William Work of Newburyport, house-carpenter; and they were living in 1805.
 123—III. HANNAH⁷, b. March 29, 1751; m. Edmund Sweat of Newburyport, rope-maker, Oct. 3, 1767; and they lived in Newburyport in 1805.
 124—IV. THOMAS⁷, b. Nov. 20, 1752. *See below (124).*
 125—V. MOSES⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1754.
 126—VI. SAMUEL⁷, b. March 29, 1757.
 127—VII. RHODA⁷, b. Jan. 29, 1759; spinster; and lived in Newburyport in 1805.

83

THOMAS BOARDMAN⁶, born in Newbury March 7, 1726. He was a boat builder, and lived in Newbury. He married Anne Pearson May 9, 1749; and died in 1751. His estate was appraised at £429, 17s. She married, secondly, Joseph Moulton Sept. 5, 1754; and died in or before 1757.

Child, born in Newbury:—

- 128—I. ———⁷, b. in 1751.

86

JOHN BOARDMAN⁶, born in Newbury Oct. 1, 1730. He was a shipwright, and lived in that part of Newbury which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married Judith Marsh of Haverhill Nov. 9, 1752; and he died before Jan. 31, 1791, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him.

Child, born in Newburyport:—

- 129—I. JOHN⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1767; of Newburyport, boat builder, 1791, 1793.

87

CAPT. JONATHAN BOARDMAN⁶, born in Newbury. He was a ship carpenter and mariner, and lived in that portion of Newbury that was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married Rebecca Moody March 12, 1761. His will, dated Aug. 26, 1808, was proved June 10, 1813.

She survived him, and died, his widow, in 1814.

Children :—

- 130—I. WILLIAM⁷, b. March 31, 1762, in Newbury; d. before 1808.
- 131—II. REBECCA⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1764, in Newburyport; m. Benjamin Shute of Newmarket, N. H., May 21, 1785; and d. before 1808.
- 132—III. JONATHAN⁷, lived in Newburyport, cooper, 1808; and was living in 1814.
- 133—IV. SARAH⁷, m. Moses Goodrich of Newburyport July 6, 1789; and she was living in 1814.
- 134—V. MARY⁷, b. Oct. 9, 1772, in Newburyport m. Samuel Chase of Newburyport Oct. 1, 1790; and was living in 1814.
- 135—VI. BETSEY⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1776, in Newburyport; m. ——— Waterman before 1808; and was living in 1814.
- 136—VII. JUDITH⁷, was unmarried in 1814.

98

CAPT. FRANCIS BOARDMAN⁷, baptized in Ipswich March 8, 1746. He was a master-mariner, owning the *Rambler*, a schooner of ninety tons burden. He married Mary Hodges of Salem; and erected a fine house east of the common in Salem, on the corner of Boardman street, where he lived. He died in Port Au Prince, of fever, Feb. 10, 1792, aged "forty-four." His estate was appraised at £4,756. She survived him, and died, his widow, in 1828. They were attendants at the East church.

Children :—

- 137—I. MARY⁸, b. about 1778; m. Benjamin Williams Crowninshield of Salem, member of congress, United States senator, and secretary of the navy, Jan. 1, 1804; and was living in 1828.
- 138—II. ELIZABETH⁸, b. about 1779; m. Nathaniel Bowditch of Salem March 25, 1798; and d., of scrofula, Oct. 18, 1798, aged nineteen.
- 139—III. FRANCIS⁸, b. about 1784; lived in Salem, mariner, 1828.
- 140—IV. JOHN⁸, bapt. July 30, 1786, in East church, Salem; d. May 14, 1791, aged five years. He had consumption and grew deformed.
- 141—V. SARAH⁸, bapt. Oct. 7, 1787, in East church, Salem; m. Zachariah F. Silsbee; and was living in 1828.

103

THOMAS BOARDMAN⁷, baptized in Ipswich Feb. 18, 1749. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Hannah ———.

Children, baptized in Ipswich :—

- 142—I. LANGLEY⁸, bapt. June 19, 1774.
- 143—II. HANNAH⁸, bapt. Oct. 27, 1776.
- 144—III. THOMAS⁸, bapt. March 1, 1778.
- 145—IV. JOHN⁸, bapt. April 30, 1780.
- 146—V. DANIEL NOYES⁸, bapt. Feb. 12, 1792.

104

CAPT. OFFIN BOARDMAN⁷, born in Newbury Feb. 18, 1747. He was first a mariner, and subsequently a merchant. He married, first, Sarah ——— about 1770, and she died in Newburyport Aug. 29, 1796. He married, second, Miss Sally Tappan of Newburyport April 20, 1797. They lived in Newburyport; and he died about 1811, his will, dated March 1, 1808, being proved Sept. 5, 1811. His wife survived him, and died, his widow, Aug. —, 1820, in Newbury.

Children, born in Newburyport :—

- 147—I. SUKEY GREENLEAF⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1771; d. young.
- 148—II. HANNAH CARR⁸, b. Aug. 13, 1775; m. Amos Tappan of Newburyport, merchant, May 9, 1798; and both were living in 1820.
- 149—III. OFFIN⁸, b. Aug. 9, 1777; lived in Newbury, trader, in 1811.
- 150—IV. BENJAMIN GREENLEAF⁸, b. Sept. 25, 1783.
- 151—V. SUSAN GREENLEAF⁸, b. Oct. 22, 1788; m. ——— Odiorne before 1820.

124

THOMAS BOARDMAN⁷, born in Newbury Nov. 20, 1752. He was a boat builder and mariner, and lived in Newburyport. He married Miss Anna Noyes of Newburyport (published July 11, 1776); and died there Nov. 17, 1788. She survived him, and died, his widow, in 1809. The inventory of his estate amounted to £267, 12s., 6d. He had a pension from congress, paid at Philadelphia.

Children :—

- 152—I. ANNA⁸, b. about 1776; living in 1797.
- 153—II. MARY⁸, b. about 1778; lived in Newbury; and d., unmarried, in 1813.
- 154—III. RHODA⁸, b. about 1780; living in 1797.

- 155—IV. THOMAS^s, b. about 1782; mariner;
lived in Newburyport; and was living
in 1813.
156—V. EUNICE^s, b. about 1785; living 1797.
157—VI. MOSES^s, b. about 1787; living 1797.
158—VII. MICHAEL^s, b. about 1789; living in
1837.

GLOUCESTER INSCRIPTIONS.

ANCIENT CEMETERY, WEST GLOUCESTER.

This burial-place in the woods at West Gloucester is the original cemetery of the Second parish in Gloucester. The meeting house and parsonage were located near here. The oldest gravestone now standing there and decipherable bears date of 1720. The following are all of the inscriptions to be found there bearing dates prior to 1800.

In memory of
MRS. LUCY BRAY.
wife of
CAP. MOSES BRAY.
who died
1799. Æt. 62.

In memory of
M^{rs} LYDIA BRAY
Wife of M^r
HUMPHREY BRAY,
who Died 14th Sept.
1 7 7 9
Aged 54 Years & 3 M^o.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} MARY BUTMAN
WIFE TO M^r JOHN
BUTMAN AGED 23
YEARS DEC^d OCT^R
Y^e 2 4th 1 7 3 0.

Here lies buried
the Body of
Cap^t CHARLES BYLES
who departed this Life
March the 9th 1782
in the 82^d Year
of his Age.

In Memory of
M^{rs} HANNAH BYLES
Wife of
Cap^t CHARLES BYLES
died March 9th 1785
in the 76th Year
of her age

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EARS
* 28th
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Here lies the Mortal
Remains of
Dea^c JOSIAH CHOATE
who departed
this life
Au^g 20, 1798:
Æt 83.

SARAH COFFIN
DAUGHTER OF
M^R PETER AND
MARY COFFIN
DIED NOV^R 16th
1747 AGED 30, DAY^s

*
PETER COFFIN
SON OF M^R
AND
* Y COFFIN
D MARCH 20
1 7 4 8 9 AGED
SIX WEAKS

*Broken.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} SUSANNAH
DAVIS AGED 47
YEARS & 1 MONTH
DEC^d DECEMBER Y^e
2 0th 1 7 2 3

M^{rs} SARAH
EUELETH*

M^{rs} RUTH
GOODRICH*

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} ABIGAIL HASKELL
WIFE TO DEACON WILL^M
HASKELL DEC^r DEC^d Y^e 30
1730 In Y^e 59 YEAR
OF HER AGE.

HERE LYES THE BODY
OF M^{rs} ABIGAIL HASKELL
WIFE TO M^r WILLIAM HASKELL
DEC^d FEB^{ry} Y^e 2^d
1 7 3 7/8 IN Y^e 37th
YEAR OF HER AGE

Here lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} JEMIMA HASKALL,
Wife to Deacon
WILLIAM HASKALL ;
Who Departed this life
June y^e 1st 1761. in y^e
77th Year of Her Age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF DEACON JOSEPH
HASKELL DYED
NOV^r Y^e 12 1727
IN Y^e 82^d YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF
DEACON WILL^M HASKELL
DEC^d JAN^{ry} Y^e 10 1730
IN Y^e 6 1st YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here lies Buried
the Body of Deacon
WILLIAM HASKELL
who departed this
Life Feb^{ry} 10th 1766
In the 77th Year
of his Age

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
M^{rs} KEZIA HEARICK Y^e
WIFE TO M^r SAMUEL
HEARICK AGED 21
YEARS 2 MONTHS &
10 D^s DEC^d MAY Y^e 13th
1 7 3 2

Here lies Buried the
Body of M^r
SAMUEL HERRICK
who Departed this Life
Sep^t y^e 11th 1764
Aged 62 Years.

SARAH DAUGH^r
TO M^r EBENEZER
& M^{rs} SARAH LUFKIN
DEC^d JULY Y^e 21st
1 7 3 6 IN Y^e 28th
YEAR OF HER AGE

SUSANNAH DAU
TO EBENEZER
LUFKIN DEC^d AUG^t
1 7 1 7 2 0
IN Y^e 14th YEAR
OF HER AGE

*Foot stone.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BOD OF
M^r IOHN RIGGS
WHO DIED IANUERY
THE 18th 1748 IN
THE 80th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LIES BURIED THE
BODY OF M^{rs} MARY
RIGGS WIFE TO M^r
JONATHAN RIGGS DIED
JULY Y^e 31st 1742
IN Y^e 36th YEAR
OF HER AGE

M^{rs} RUTH RIGGS
I 7 3 2.*

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF Y^e REV^d
M^r SAMUEL TOMPSON
PASTOUR OF Y^e 2^d
CHURCH OF CHRIST IN
GLOSESTER AGED 33
YEARS DEC^r DECEMBER
Y^e 8th I 7 2 4

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF SARAH
TYLER WIFE TO JOHN
TYLER AGED 19 YEARS
AND 11 MONTHS DIED
FEB^{RY} Y^e 22 I 7 2 0/1

LUCI WOODBERRY
DAU^r TO M^r BENJA^N
& M^{rs} LYDIA
WOODBERRY AGED
3 YEARS & 8 Mo
DIED JULY Y^e
29th I 7 3 1

*Footstone.

SALEM COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 30 : 4 : 1657.

Present : Worship^l Simon Bradstreet,
Worship^l Dan : Dennison, maj.-gen., Mr.
Sam : Simons, and Major Willm Hathorne.

Jury of trials : Mr. Tho : Gardner, Mr.
John Browne, Serg. Tho : Hayle, John
Millord, John Raman and Willm Golt of
Salem, Hen : Collins, Garrett Spencer,
Joⁿ fuller and Rob^t Potter of Lynn, Willm
Haskall of Gloster, and Rich : Hutten of
Wenham. Left. Lothrop, Mr. Jewett,
Rob : Lord and Hum : Woodbery chosen
in room of the Lynn jurymen in Tho.
Dexter's case.

Robert Ellwell of Gloster sworn con-
stable of Gloucester.

Andrew Mansfield and Richard Blood
sworn constables of Lynn.

James Axie sworn clerk of the market
for Lynn.

Joⁿ Bartoll fined a noble for absence
from the grandjury. He appeared, and
fine was abated.

Mr. Zacheus Gold confessed judgment
to Mr. Hen : Bartholmew.

Wm. Waters of Marblehead appointed
administrator of the estate of his father
Stephen Waters, deceased.

Thomas Dexter v. Thomas Laiton,
George Keaser, Robert Coates and Joseph
Armytage, for Lynn. Case. About title
to Nahant. Trespass, etc., feeding cattle
and building houses there, etc. Verdict
for defendants. Appealed. Thomas Dex-
ter and Richard Woody his son-in-law
bound to prosecute appeal. [John Rams-
dell, aged fifty-five years, deposed that
twenty-five years ago, when he was a ser-
vant of Captain Torner, his master and
other inhabitants of Lynn, before it was a
town, fenced in Nahant. Sworn in Salem
court 30 : 4 : 1657 ; Elias Stileman, clerk.

Christopher Lindsey testified that
Thomas Dexter bought Nahant of Black
Will or Duke William, and employed him
(said Lindsey) to fence it when I lived
with Thomas Dexter. Sworn 15 : 2 : 1657,
before ffr Johnson, commissioner.

John Hedg, aged forty-five years, testified that about twenty-five years since his master as then was Mr. Vmpries with several others of Lynn as now is fenced in Nahant and put in some cattle. Sworn 27: 2: 1657, before Thomas Marshall, commissioner of Lynn.

"The testimony of William Winter Aged 73 years or thereabouts, Testifieth that Black will or duke William foe Called came to my house (w^{ch} was two or three miles from Nahant) when Thomas Dexter had bought Nahant of him for a fute of Cloths, the said Black will Asked me what I would give him for the Land my house stood upon, it being his Land, and his fathers wigwam stood thereabouts, James Sogomore & John, & the Sogomor of Agawame & divers more, And George Sogomor being a youth was present all of them acknowledging Black will to be the Right owner of the Land my house stood on & Sogomor hill & Nahant was all his and further faith not

"This is A Copie of an oath taken before me ffr. Johnfon Comiffione^r 15th 2^{mo} 1657."

—Files.]

Maj. Willm Hathorne and Amos Richardson, assignees of Mr. John Giffard v. Roger Tyler. Case, for not satisfying an execution against Joseph James, security. [Writ, dated 22: 4: 1657, served by Samuel Archard, marshal of Salem. Attached copy.—Files.]

Thomas Gage v. Allen Breede, who married the widow of Will: Knight. About a cow which belonged to said Gage's wife Joanna, daughter of said Knight.

John Hathorne and Samuel Archard, assignees of Mr. Sam^l Bennett v. Mr. Henry Webb. Debt. Work at Iron works in carting of coal and mine.

Roger Haskall v. Jacob Barney and Wm. Dodge, attorneys to Garvis Garford. Case. [Writ, dated 20: 4: 16—, addressed to the marshal of Salem.—Files.]

Thomas White v. Isaack Cozens. For unjust molestation. [Writ, dated —,

served by — Browne, marshal.—Files.]

John Bradstreete, attorney to Mr. Wm. Stratton, appealed from Marblehead commissioners. Review. Suit against Ed: Pitford. [Writ: Edward Pittford v. William Stratton, dated July 28, 1656; signed by court, ffr: Johnson; served by Sam^l Gatchell, deputy-constable of Marblehead. Grounds of appeal by Mr. Johnson and John Bartoll, dated June 23, 1657, on file. The arbitration, William Beale's testimony, Edward Pittford's and John Bartoll's receipts. Copy of E. P.'s receipt, signed by his mark; witnesses: Nathaniel Pickman and mark of Richard Rowland. Copy made by Francis Johnson. William Beale and John Bradstreete deposed that they heard Edward Pitford say that the work he sued Mr. Stratton for was the first work he did at the mill. Copy of verdict on file.—Files.]

Joseph Armytage v. Edward Richards. About a boat, and not paying "old Ward of Boston." [Writ, dated 22: 4: 1657, served by Samuel Archard, marshal.—Files.]

Joseph Armytage v. Edward Richards. Review. 1652 case. Defamation.

Joseph Armytage, assignee to Henry ffane v. George Halsoll.

Elias Stileman, assignee of Rich: Singletary v. Tho: Davis and Rob^t Swan. Mr. Juett said that defendant will pay.

Isaac Cozens v. Nathaniell Putnam. Debt.

Phillip Nelson v. Mr. Rich: Dumer. Estate of Mr. Thomas Nelson, for the time when he was agent of said Thomas. [Writ: Philip Nelson v. Mr. Richard Dummer; dated April 21, 1657; by the court, Robert Lord; served by Edward Browne, marshal, by attachment of horses. John Person deposed that he bought half of the mill of Mr. Dumer and hired Mark Prime to run it; also, as to the profits; sworn before Samuel Symonds 23: 4: 1656. Receipt of Ric: Dumer* of good-wife Crosse on file. Mark Prime deposed that before Mr. Thomas Nelson went away he asked him (Prime) about the profits

*Autograph.

of the mill, etc.; sworn before Samuel Symonds 23: 4: 1656. John Norton* certified that Mr. Dumer handed the Nelson account to him about May 15, 1656. Edward Woodman certified that Mr. Norton desired him to take the accounts, 9: 4 mo: 1656.—*Files.*] The accounts to be audited by Mr. William Browne, Mr. Edmo Batter and Mr. Danford.

Mr. Joseph Jewett, guardian to Thom: Nelson v. Mr. Ric: Dumer. For withholding a legacy in will of his father Tho: Nelson. [Writ: Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley, guardian of Thomas Nelson of Rowley, son of Mr. Thomas Nelson, deceased v. Mr. Richard Dumer of Ipswich, executor of Mr. Thomas Nelson, deceased, testate; for legacy; dated June 6, 1657; by the court Samuel Green; served by Edward Mitcherg. Copy of Thomas Nelson's will and inventory on file. Mr. Nelson's will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume III., page 187. The inventory was taken by Edward Carlton, Sebastian Brigham, Thomas Barker and Joseph Jewett Feb. 23, 1648. Account of estate of Thomas Nelson, lately of Rowley; paid to Lt. Remington, Goodman Pecker, Goodman Cousens, Marchant Jewet, Francis Parrot, Mark Prime, Goodman flannell, Goodman Law, Goodman Boyce, Richard Langhorne, Philip Nelson and Thomas Nelson; signed by Ric. Dumer;* balance divided amongst the four children, into five parts; Philip to have a double portion.—*Files.*]

Robert Gray v. Abraham Whitehare. Review. Concerning his servant which he left at Virginia.

Abraham Whitehaire v. Robert Gray. For leaving his son in Virginia.

John Todd v. John fuller. Debt.

The worsp^l Sam. Simons v. Edw: Browne. Trespass on the case. Entering his house, severing his pewter dishes.

Edw: Browne v. George Geedings. Appeal. Severing his pewter dishes and marking them.

*Autograph.

1: 5 mo: 1657.

Some Ipswich people are to present their matters to the general court.

About giving, by the town, £100 toward building or buying a house for Mr. Cobbitt. Does this vote of the town bind all the inhabitants?

Henry Rennolds of Salem sworn free-man.

Will of John Pickering proved by Mr. Edm Batter, John Horne and John Kittchen. The will is on file, and has been printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume VII., page 74. The inventory, amounting to £137, 3s., 2d., was sworn to by the widow Pickrin.

John Rouden v. Wm. Canterbury. Not entered.

Will Canterbury v. John Rouden. Not entered.

Hen: Cooke arresting John Rouden. Not entered.

Anis Chubb and Elizabeth Vinsent fined for fighting, railing, and scuffling.

General court referred case of Thomas West concerning burglary and stealing on ye Lord's day. Guilty. To be branded in the forehead with a "B" and have one of his ears cut off.

Mark Bachelour to bring in an inventory of his father's and mother's estate. To be paid to his brother John (under twenty-one years), and to his sisters Elizabeth and Hannah (each under eighteen).

Thomas Robins bound for his wife's appearance and things stolen by her son; fined, and to pay Rob^t Lord.

Lidia Norman admonished for being abroad at night feasting and drinking, and that she rode behind two fellows at eight o'clock at night without her master's or dame's consent.

County rate on heads and estates to be gathered. Treasurer to pay Mr. Batter his bill.

Willm Robenson of Salem not discharged from training.

Christoph^r Lynsie of Lynn bound to good behaviour for bringing in a false deposition.

Mr. Edmond Batter freed from troop, but not from the foot company of Salem.

Mr. Edmond Batter's account as treasurer of the county.

Alice Bullock, widow, appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Hen: Bullock, deceased. Inventory, £121, 2s. Estate to be given to ye son (under twenty-one years), to his daughter (under eighteen), and to the widow for the bringing up of the children. [Inventory of the estate of Henry Bullocke, jr., taken by Mr. Thomas Gardner and Nathaniel ffelton 10: 10: 1656. Real, £50; personal, £69, 18s., 6d.; total, £119, 18s., 6d. Add balance of accounts, £1, 3s., 6d. Due from Anthony Nedham, Goodman Herod, John Concklinge and John Scot. Due to Mr. Corwine, Mr. Willyam Browne, Mr. Cromwell, Thomas Rootes, Sam: Eburne, Ralph Tompkins, Willyam Robinson, Rich^d Leach, Edward Wharton, Adam Westgate, Wudd Giles and Mr. Gardner. Had some land bought of Mr. Endecook. —Files.]

Cassandrum, wife of Larrance Sutherland, admonished for absence from meeting.

John Hathorne of Lynn was admonished for contemptuous words against ye authority, spoken to Bray Wilkins, constable of Lynn, while executing his office.

francis Vsselton fined for cursing a swine of Henry Haggett "A pox . . . & the divill take her."

francis Vsselton fined for taking Ann, wife of Hen: Haggett by the shoulders and throwing her down, etc.

Arrabella, wife of John Norman, fined for striking the wife of Nicho: Vinson.

Martha Woolfe and Elizabeth Woodbery, presented for fighting together, were discharged. [Elizabeth Woodberry related that she watched two oxen feeding in her husband's field that they should not go into Peter Woolfe's ground; and she went to that side of the lot and sat down. Goody Woolfe came with a stick and said that one of the oxen was feeding on their ground, and struck Mrs. Woodberry,

etc. Certified to by Abigail and John Hill.—Files.]

Martha Lemon, daughter of Rob^t Lemon, to be fined or whipt for birth of a bastard child. Her mother engaged to pay the fine.

Hugh Allen fined ten shillings for being drunk.

Major Hathorne brought in fines: Edw: Pitford, drunk, in Mr. Batter's hands; John Pickworth, drunk.

Maj. William Hathorne, clerk pro tem, in absence of clerk.

George ffarr of Lynn, witness in case of Tho: Dexter and ye town, presented for taking a false oath.

Five shillings at ye house for their attendance.

6: 5 mo: 1657.

George ffarr of Lynn recognized to appear at court as above.

Court, 24: 9: 1657.

Daniell Salmon confessed judgment to Tho: Wheeler.

Tho: White confessed judgment to John West.

Present: Wor^l Simon Brodstreete, Mr. Simons, Dan: Denison, major-general, and Maj. Wm. Hathorne.

Grand jury: Jn^o Ruck, Jn^o Simons, Georg Norton and Sam: Corning, all of Salem, Mr. Tho: Layton, Allen Bread, Ric: Johnson and George Tayler, all of Lynn, George Blake of Gloster (in room of Jo: Davis), Rob: Gowen of Wenham. Sam: ffreinds of Manchester, Jn^o Peach, jr., of Marblehead, and Austum Kelum (in room of Robt Gowin).

Jury of trials: Mr. Roger Conant, Walter Price, Robert Lemon, Sam: Gardner, Jn^o Putnam and Wm. Dodg, all of Salem, James Axie, Wm. Langley, Jn^o Ramsdell, Bray Wilkins and Nath: Kertland, all of Lynn, and Tho: White of Wenham.

James Moulton of Wenham sworn constable of Wenham.

Jn^o Devorex sworn constable of Marblehead.

Wm. Beale v. Tho: Roulandson. For wrong done his wife under pretence of

marriage, taking away her good name, and suing her mother at Hampton court. Appealed. Defendant and Jn^o Severans bound.

Robert Knight v. Robert Hawes. Debt.

Tho: Wheeler, assignee to Left. Marshall v. Joseph Armytage and Tho: Ruck. Debt.

Joseph Armytage v. Jn^o Mansfeild. For taking insufficient security of Nath^l Chew, when he was attached.

Joseph Armytage v. Mrs. Ann Keayne. Debt.

Jn^o Hathorne v. Mr. Oliver Purchis and his wife Sarah. Defamation.

Ezekiel Wathen appointed administrator of estate of Thomas Wathen, deceased.

At his request, the remainder of the fine of Wm. Browne of Gloster is remitted.

Jn^o Newman to Marke Quilter, bill for fees in two actions.

George Farr discharged of his bond.

"Joseph Redknap is allowed to draw beare at y^e Spring betweene Salem & Lynn during the pleafore of the Court."

Edw: Browne v. George Gittin. Appealed.

"Arthur Sandie of Marbleh^d hath his Licence renewed to keepe an ordinary as formerly."

Rebecca Yoe appointed administratrix of her husband Sam: Yoe's estate. Inventory, £12, 10s.

Thomas Roulandson fined for a lie in his oath.

Mrs. Ann Keayne granted five shillings fees from Jos: Armytage.

Mr. George Emery granted forty shillings for changing a bottle of water of Goody Laskin.

George Keaser fined.

Thomas Couldham fined.

Sam Wilkins ordered to answer his presentment.

Christopher Lynsie freed from his bond to keep the peace.

Constable Vnderwood fined for absence from court.

Richard Pitfold, presented for beastiality, discharged.

Ruben Cuppie accused Richard Pitfold as above. Endangering Pitfold's life. To be whipped.

An illegal will of Agnis Baulch of Salem, deceased, presented. Benjamin Balch appointed administrator. Inventory, £9, 11s. [Widow Anis Woodbery, Nicholas Patch, her brother John Hill and his wife Abigail Hills, Rachell Rayment, Hannah Woodbury and John Grover testified that they knew Anes Balch more than two years before her death, and judge that all her estate would not pay Benjamin Balch and his wife for their trouble, labor and charge. Inventory of estate of Anes Balch, lately deceased, taken by John Rayment* and Henry Hericke* Nov. 25, 1657. Amount, £9, 11s. All personal. Charge of £18, 12 s., of Benjamin Balch* against the estate.

Robert Lemon's daughter's fine remitted at his request.

Servants of the house to have eight shillings.

James Thomas fined for excessive drinking.

Sam Wilkins fined for swearing by his faith and Cud's buds.

Gregory Caswell, bound over for abusive carriage by fighting. Sureties: Christopher Codner, Gabrill Collins and Henry Muddle.

Mr. Thomas Laughton, Lt. Tho: Marshall and James Axie sworn commissioners to end small causes at Lynn before Mr. Billingham. [Andrew Mansfeild, constable, certified that Mr. Tho: Laughton, Lt. Tho: Marshall and James Axey were chosen commissioners to end small causes in Lynn, by the freeman, 9 mo: 1657.—Files.]

Mr. Edm: Batters of Salem, being indebted to Peter Hunt of Coffons-well, County Devon, £18, Mr. Hunt appointed Francis Simpson of Marblehead to receive it, and his (Hunt's) good friends Jn^o Goodman and Thomas Clarke, his attorneys to sue, etc. Power dated Aug. 26,

*Autograph.

1657. Witnesses: Wm. Rogers and Wm. Pitt.

[Presentments to Salem court 25 : 9 :

1657 :—

Mordicha Creford of Salem for oppression in selling a piece of Kearsey and two pairs of cotton stockings to Joseph Miles at excessive prices. Witnesses: Phillip Crumwell and Joseph Miles of Salem.

Thomas Ivorey and Samuall Shaducke, both of Salem, for absenting themselves from public ordinances of God. Witnesses: John Rucke, George Norton and Samuall Archer of Salem.

Town of Salem for not making their highway sufficient between Lynn and Ipswich near Thomas James' house. Witnesses: George Norton and Andrew Mansfield of Lynn.

Town of Salem for insufficient pound. Witnesses: John Simons and William Kinge of Salem.

Town of Wenham for an insufficient highway where their mill formerly stood. Witnesses: Robert Gouing and Thomas White of Wenham.

Mr. Oliver Purchase, Henry Leonard and Richard Blad, all of Lynn, for violently taking away a parcel of iron from the officer who had attached it. Witnesses: Daniell Salmon and John Hathorne of Lynn.

By Thomas Laughton in the names of the rest.

—Files.]

To be continued.

NOTES.

Hannah Biton, a mulatto woman, published to Cesar Coba, a negro, Sept. 20, 1794 : but the issue of a certificate of marriage was forbidden by the overseers of the poor. They were married, however, April 19, 1795.—*Salem town records.*

Mary Bixby married Aaron Smith Jan. 16, 1786.

Elizabeth Bixby of Middleton married Amos Richardson Sawyer of Methuen March 30, 1790.

Samuel Stowers Bixby married Polly Sessions March 17, 1790.

—*Middleton town records.*

Hannah Bigsby married David Osgood Feb. 25, 1747.—*Andover town records.*

Abigail Bigsby of Chebacco published to William Bennet April 20, 1720.—*Ipswich town records.*

WILL OF MRS. ANN JEWETT.

The will of Mrs. Ann Jewett of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court May 2, 1661. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the probate office at Salem.

I m^{rs} Ann Jewett of Rowley In the County of esex Being weake of Body But of perfect vnderstanding and memory not knowing how Soone God may be pleased to Call me away by death doe make and ordaine this my laft will and Testament

It Being that I haue in my owen dispose one hundred pounds I will and dispose of it as followeth

Item I will that this one hundred pounds shalbe equally devided and thes foure of my Children to witt John Allen Ann Allen Isaac Allen and Boffom Allen : only I will and Giue vnto my daughter Ann allen tenn pounds more then the Rest which shalbe that is the ten pounds Giuen Befor the Rest of the hundred be devided : and as for those feuerall pertickulors ar at my dispose in that Couenant betwene m^r Joseph Jewet and me I will that those things that I haue not alredy Giuen to my daughter Priffilla that my fone John allen shal haue a Gould Ring—the fillver wine Cup and the Rest I will and Giue vnto my daughter Ann Allen this I acknowledge to be my laft will made the fift of february one thoufand fix hundred and fixty in wittnes wherof I fet to my hand and I appoint m^r Edward Rawson and m^r Jeremiah Houchin to see the performance hereof

In prefence of hir marke
Samuell Brocklebanke Ann A Jewett
John harris

WILL OF RICHARD BROWNE.

The will of Richard Browne of Newbury was proved in the Salem quarterly court June 24, 1661. The following is a copy of the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume VI, leaf 139.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by theife p^rfsents that I Richard Browne of Newbury in the County of Essex in Newengland being ficke of body but of perfect memory do here make my Last will and testament first I Comend my soule to god in Jefus Chrifft and my body when it shall deceafe this life to be buried in the burying place in Newbury in hope of a ioyfull refurrection, And for my worldly goods I difpofe as followeth. firft I giue to my Son Jofhua Browne when he shallbe of the age of one and twenty yeares, all that parfell of my vpland and meadow that lyeth neere the little Riuer as it is now inclofed, and my fiue acres of vpland adioyning to Goodm Smiths land, and my fhare of meadow, which I haue equally with Georg Little, vpon the little Riuer, and a mare colt and two calues and an ewe and my owne freehold for encouragement to liue with his mother vntill he be of the aforefaid age. Secondly I giue to my Son Richard Browne the houle and Lott I now dwell vpon with the Lott adioyning to Robert Longs Land and that parfell of land adioyning to Richard Pettin-galls land|| on bothe fides of the ware|| with my eight acres of falt marfh lying in the great marfh betweene m^rs Cuttings marfh and Thomas Bloomfelds marfh, and my parfell of meadow adioyning to the Land that Benjamin Roafe hath now in poffeffion and the freehold which was Gyles Badgers which belongs to mee, and he my Son Richard fhall pay out of his share ten pounds to each of his three fifters within three yeares after he fhall have the faid premiffes in proffeffion 3dly I giue vnto my Son Edmund Browne all my fhare of Land that belongs to mee which was formerly Jofeph Carters that is to fay halfe the plow land pasture and

meadow with the houle and barne that hath beene built by mee and halfe the preuiledg of freehold, both Richard and Edmund fhall haue their Legacies at their mothers deceafe, but if their mother fhall chang her Condition and marry againe then they fhall haue their portions at the age of one & twenty yeares. Alfo to my three daughters Elizabeth Sara and Mary I giue to each of them the fumme of ten pounds to be paid out of my stock at the day of their marriage, and if my wife fhall marry againe then the stock that I leaue in her hands fhall be diuided among my three daughters aforefaid, according to the difcretion of my ouerfeers, and my wife fhall haue the vfe of the faid stock vntill my daughters fhالبة of age for the bringing of them vp, And whereas I am bound to leaue my wife worth threefcore pounds, In lieu of it I giue vnto her the thirds of my Lands dureing her naturall life, and appoint her to bee the fole executrix of this my last will and testament alfo I appoint her to pay John Badger his portion out of my eftate and that my debts and funerall be difcharged, Alfo the portion abouementioned to my Son Jofua I appoint it to be in full of what he fhall haue out of my eftate so that he fhall neuer defire any more in relation of any thing giuen to his brother Jofeph deceafed by his vnckle Georg Browne deceafed If ether of my fons doe die befor he comes to age then his land fhall fale vnto the other two and if ether of my dauters fhall die before her marrage then her portion fhall fale vnto my other two dauters and if my wife chaing her condition by marrag then fhe fhall give fecurity to my ouerfers for the paiment of my childrens portions. And I doe appownt my louing frinds Richard Kente and Nicolas Noyes and Robert Long my ouerfeers to put in exicution this my wille and testament. Signd and feled with myne owne hande in the prefens of vs

Tristram Coffin Richard Browne [SEAL]
Jofeph Noyes

farther it is my will & desier that my

louing frind Josef Noyce be one of my ouerseers aded to the other three before mentioned

Wittnes & to this will

James Noyes.

Mofes Noyes.

WILL OF JAMES SMITH.

The will of James Smith of Marblehead was proved in the Salem quarterly court 27 : 4 : 1661. The following is a copy of the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book VI, leaf 130.

I James Smith of marblehead, being weake in body but (through the mercie of God) of sound mind & memorie, doe make this my last will *will*, in maner & forme following, first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for Life, & for saluation: Item I giue & bequeth vnto mary Smith my wife, all that my farme called Castle hill, wth ten acres in the South field bought of Joseph Grafton, & now in the hands of Samuella Cutler, during her Life if shee remayne So Long a widow, & at the day of her death, or marriag wth shall first happen, then I giue it to my son James Smith: but it is to be vnderstood Richard Rowland my son in Law hath ten pound & in the first purchase of Castlehill; Item I giue vnto my wife my house & land in marblehead bought of Erazmus James & all my share on the farme bought by marblehead of maj^r wm hathorne dureing her life or widdowhood & after her death or marriag wth shall first happen to my son James Smith, & my will is that after the Death of my son James that this shall Defend to James his Eldest son: Item I giue vnto my wife all my household goods, wth in Doors, to her, & her heires for euer, & also 4 of my Cowes, Item I giue vnto Kathren Eburne my Daughter my fix Oxen in the hand of Samuella Cutler, Item I giue vnto mary Eburne, my Grandchild Twenty pounds, wth I order her father to Dispose of & improue for her good, vntill her Day of

marriag, or Twenty one yeares: Item I giue to the other fve Children of my Daughter Eburne fve pounds apeece to be improued by the father as abouesaid; Item, I giue vnto my Daughter mary Rowland the oxe wth I now yoak wth one of her hufbands; Item I giue vnto my Grandchild Samuella Rowland ten pounds if he be liueing at the Day of my Death, or else the ten pounds to be Devided in equall shares betweene his Brothers, & sisters, Item I giue vnto my Daughter Rowlands other three Children fve pounds apeece to be improued for their good vntill they come to Twenty one yeares, or marriag, by the ouersight of the ouerseers of this my Last will; Item I apoint mary Smith my wife my sole Executrix & I apoint my trusty friend maj^r wm Hathorne, & my Son Samuella Eburne Ouerseeres of this my last will & doe giue vnto maj^r wm Hathorne for his paynes ten pounds to be payed him out of a debt in John Deverix hands: And in wittnes that this is my last will I haue here vnto sett my hand, & seale the 9 : 9^{ber} : 1660

Signed sealed & deliuered

in the p^rsents of vs: the mke of J S

Wm Hathorne James Smith

the mke X of

Samuella Eburne

[SEAL]

THE OLD BRIDGE.

BY SUSAN HARTLEY SWETT.

When morning sets the world astir,
And footsteps echo merrily,
No traveller crosses the old bridge
Save only Memory and me,
And the light-footed breeze, that goes
Swift journeys, whither no one knows.

No longer, now, high piled with grain,
The farm-carts toward the grist-mill pass; }
No longer, now, the farm-hand goes,
To woo at eve the miller's lass.
Deserted, even on market day,
The old bridge stands, forlorn and gray.

There is no spot in all the land
Where lies so thick the mold of years;
Young spring may trim the willow boughs
That lean against its mossy piers,
And hang a bluebell by the sill,
But all seems old and haunted still.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 21.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 164 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex street, Collins cove, the harbor and English street. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Derby street now runs, "b" where Webb street begins, and "c" where Allen street begins.

Collins cove was first called A cove that branches in out of ye North river in 1660; the great cove, 1678; ye sea or river, 1695; and Collins cove in 1791, by which name it has since been called.

The harbor was called South harbor as early as 1653; South River harbor, 1659; the harbor, 1663; Salem harbor, 1681; South river, 1732; the river, 1748.

Along the harbor ran the ancient highway, which was reserved along every water front when the town was originally laid out. This was called the highway against the South harbor in 1668; the street, 1760; the way, 1761; and highway on the South river, 1771. The construction of Derby street, a few years later, caused its discontinuance.

Derby street was laid out in or before 1797; and has always been called by that name.

What is now known as Fort avenue is another of the ancient shore roads. It was called a highway in 1653; Highway leading to ye fortification, 1695; the highway that leadeth to the block-house, 1705; ye highway yt leads to Winter Island, 1712; highway going down to ye blockhouses, 1728; the highway going down to ye blockhouses and Neck, 1729; the highway leading to Salem fort, 1746; way to the fort or Neck, 1760; old Neck road, 1804; Old road to the Neck, 1805; a road leading to the Neck, 1853; and Fort avenue for some twenty-five years past.

What is now Essex street was called a street or highway in 1682; ye Main street,

1716; highway leading to the Neck, 1757; Salem street, 1760; and Essex street since 1818. It is now about twice the original width, having been widened on this side of the street.

English street was laid out about 1698 by Philip English and others. It was called English lane, 1748; and English street since 1799.

Webb street was laid out about 1800, and was called a highway leading from Derby street to Essex street, 1801; and Webb street since 1810.

Allen street was laid out about 1800. It was called the new highway leading from English street to Webb street in 1801; new road leading from English street easterly, 1803; and Allen street since 1810.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Eleazer Moses House. Thomas Sollas of Salem, fisherman, owned this lot and erected a dwelling house thereon before Oct. 24, 1661, when, for twenty pounds, he conveyed the lot and house to Henry Moses of Salem, seaman.* Mr. Moses died in 1685. The house was standing in 1667, was called an "old house" in 1685; and was gone in 1702. At the decease of Mr. Moses, the estate came into the possession of his son Capt. Eleazer Moses of Salem, mariner, who owned the lot until 1713.

Estate of Ebenezer Collins Lot. Thomas Sollas of Salem, fisherman, conveyed this lot to Henry Moses of Salem, seaman, Oct. 24, 1661.* Mr. Moses conveyed it to John Collins, jr., of Gloucester Sept. 2, 1669.† Mr. Collins built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate in 1677, when the house and land were valued at twenty-five pounds. The estate passed to his son Ebenezer Collins, who lived in Bilboa, Spain, being a mariner, at

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 116.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 17.

the time of his death, in the winter of 1696-7. Apparently he was recently married, and had no child at the time of his decease, but one was afterwards born, named Ebenezer, who took the lot under the will as well as by inheritance. The house was probably gone before 1700. This Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Collins of Bilboa, lived in Gloucester, being a cordwainer, and owned the lot until 1746.

Obed Carter House. This lot was the property of John Beckett of Salem, shipwright, as early as 1653, being a pasture of about one and one-half acres. He conveyed it, for sixty pounds, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, March 25, 1663;* and Mr. Browne conveyed it to Joseph Phippen of Salem July 8, 1667.† Mr. Phippen had just come from Boston; and upon this lot he erected a dwelling house, in which he lived. He died in 169-, having devised this house and lot to his sons David, Samuel and Joseph Phippen, all of Salem. David was a shipwright, Samuel, a blockmaker, and Joseph, a fisherman. Joseph was the oldest, and to him the others released their interest in the estate Jan. 15, 1694-5.‡ Joseph Phippen, for ninety-four pounds, conveyed the house and lot and wharf to Obed Carter of Salem, fisherman, Dec. 8, 1696.§ Mr. Carter died in 1720; and the house and lot were appraised at one hundred pounds. The estate was divided in 1726, the western half of the house and lot being assigned to Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Woodbery of Beverly, yeoman, and the eastern half to Mary, wife of Josiah Lee of Manchester, cooper, daughters of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbery, for forty-seven pounds, conveyed their part of the premises to Richard Elvins of Salem, baker, March 12, 1728-9;|| and Mr. and Mrs. Lee, for thirty-seven pounds, conveyed their part to Mr. Elkins Sept. 15, 1729.¶

For one hundred and ten pounds, Mr. Elvins conveyed the house and lot to Benjamin Ives of Salem, gentleman, Jan. 14, 1733.* The house was gone before 1752, when Captain Ives died, possessed of the lot.

Edward Hilliard House. William Cockrell dwelt in the eastern part of this house before Nov. 11, 1651, when Thomas Rix of Salem, barber, for nine pounds, conveyed that part of the house and lot lying east of the dashes to David Tammus [Thomas], John Stone and Robert Stone.† The three owners, for nine pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the same estate to Robert Salloes of Salem‡: 12 mo: 1652;† and, for a similar consideration, Mr. Salloes (Sollas) conveyed it to Edward Hilliard of Salem Oct. 20, 1653.§

The western half of the house and lot belonged to Mr. Hilliard in 1653, but no deed was passed apparently until Oct. 26, 1657, when Richard Hide of Salem, carpenter, conveyed that part of the estate to him.§

Edward Hilliard died in 1706, having devised this, his homestead, to his wife Martha, for her life, and remainder to their children. There were then upon the lot besides the dwelling house, a barn and work house, and the land and buildings were appraised at one hundred pounds. His widow, Martha Hilliard, of Salem, under power in his will, conveyed the entire estate to their only surviving son, Joseph Hilliard of Salem, mariner, upon condition that he support her for life, Dec. 6, 1706.|| Mr. Hilliard became a rope maker and died in the winter of 1745-6, having devised this estate to his wife Rachel for her life and then to his sons Edward and David Hilliard and his daughter Rachel, wife of Paul Kimball, currier. The estate was then valued at seventy-five pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, for one hundred and sixty pounds,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 165.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 60.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 173.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 178.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 52, leaf 12.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 52, leaf 86.

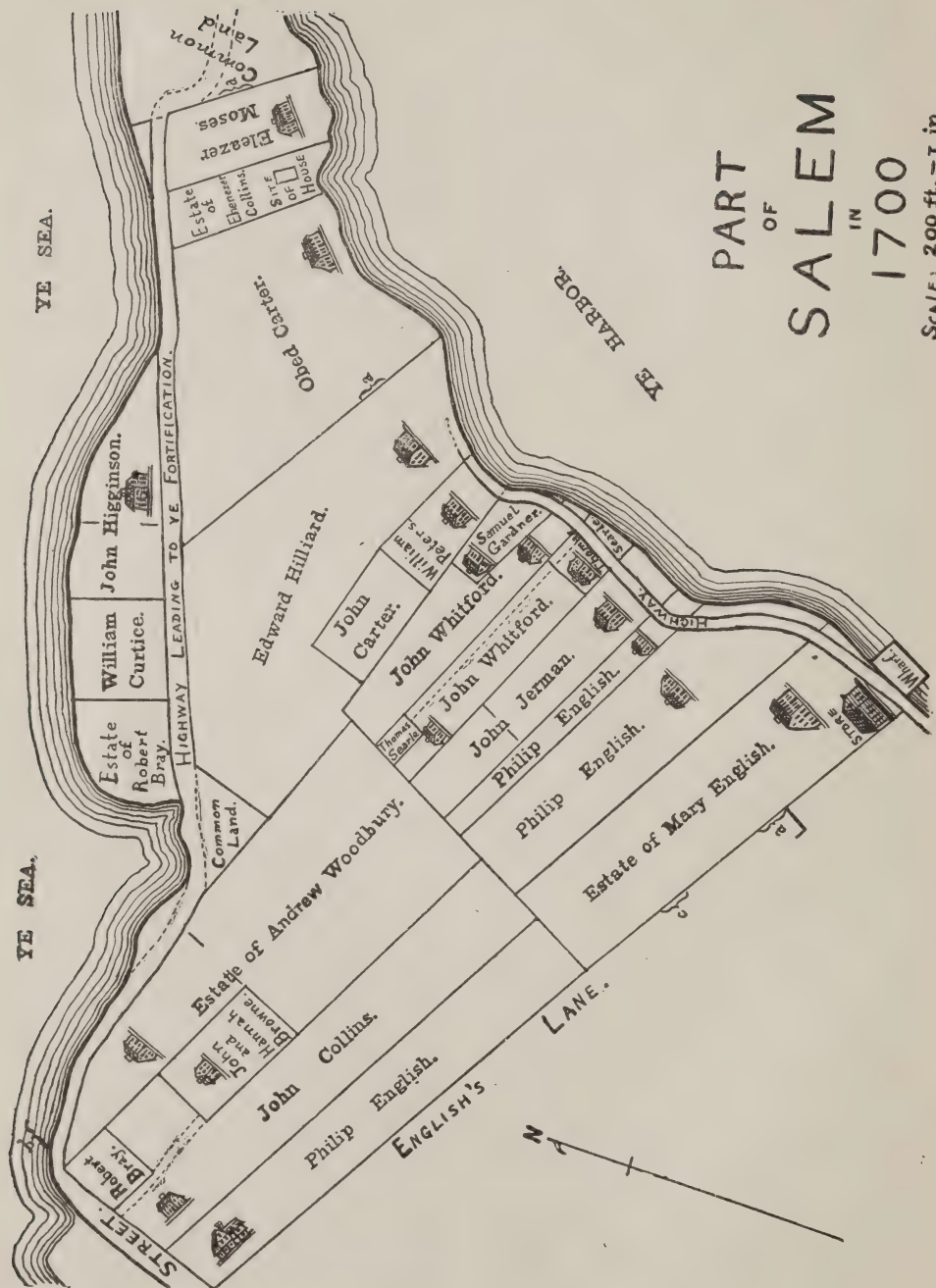
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 62, leaf 195.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 16.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 24.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 76.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 115.



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SCALE: 200 ft. = 1 in.

conveyed their interest in the estate to her brothers Edward and David Hilliard, both of Salem, rope makers, April 12, 1749;* and David Hilliard conveyed his part of the estate to his brother Edward Hilliard, for eighty-seven pounds, eleven shillings and four pence, Oct. 28, 1752.† With the land were conveyed the dwelling house, wharf, rope walk or long house, kettle, fore-locks, wheels and belts. Edward Hilliard, for one hundred and eighty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, conveyed the dwelling house, rope walk, wharf, etc., and the land to Richard Derby of Salem, merchant, Nov. 20, 1752.‡ Mr. Derby, for one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, eighteen shillings and eight pence, conveyed the same estate to Clifford Crowninshield of Salem, merchant, Jan. 23, 1753.§ Mr. Crowninshield died possessed of the land April 4, 1776, but the house was gone.

John Carter Lot. This land belonged to Edward Hilliard of Salem in 1653, but no deed was passed apparently until Oct. 26, 1657, when Richard Hide of Salem, carpenter, conveyed it to him.|| Mr. Hilliard conveyed the lot to his son-in-law John Carter of Salem, mariner, Oct. 29, 1690;¶ and it belonged to Mr. Carter in 1700.

William Peters House. This lot of land belonged to Edward Hilliard of Salem, mariner, as early as 1653, but no deed was passed apparently until Oct. 26, 1657, when Richard Hide of Salem, carpenter, conveyed it to him.|| Mr. Hilliard gave it to his son-in-law Gilbert Peters probably about 1673, and the latter built a small house upon it. Oct. 23, 1684, Mr. Peters reconveyed the lot to Mr. Hilliard. Mr. Peters died about 1691; and Mr. Hilliard conveyed the house and lot to his grandson William Peters of Salem, mariner (son of Gilbert

Peters), Aug. 13, 1697.* Mr. Peters apparently conveyed the house and lot to Joseph Hilliard of Salem, rope maker, soon after 1702, and the house was gone before 1715.

Samuel Gardner House. This was part of the lot of land that was conveyed by Andrew Woodbury of Salem, mariner, to Walter Whitefield (Whitford) of Salem, fisherman, Oct. 12, 1668.† John Webb of Salem, fisherman, built a house upon this lot, and Mr. Whitford and himself, for eleven pounds conveyed the house and lot to Samuel Gardner, jr., of Salem June 27, 1687.‡ Mr. Gardner, for four pounds, conveyed the same estate to John Webb of Salem, fisherman, Dec. 10, 1717.§ Mr. Webb owned the lot some years, but how long the house stood after this date is unknown.

John Whitford House. This lot and the house thereon were conveyed by Andrew Woodbury of Salem, mariner, to Walter Whitefield (Whitford) of Salem, fisherman, Oct. 12, 1668;† and he died possessed of it in 1692. The estate apparently descended to his son (?) John Whitford of Salem, mariner, who died before 1732, intestate. His daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Diamond of Salem, fisherman, for ten pounds, conveyed her interest in the estate to her brother Samuel Whitford of Salem, fisherman, Feb. 13, 1732;|| and her sister Mary, wife of John Hanks, jr. of Salem, husbandman, for twelve pounds, conveyed her interest to her brother Samuel Whitford Nov. 9, 1733.¶ How much longer the house stood is unknown.

Thomas Searle House. This lot and dwelling house thereon were owned by Mathew Nixon of Salem, fisherman, in 1660. He conveyed the lot and house, for thirty-five pounds, to Thomas Searle of Salem Nov. 14, 1670.** There was

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 99, leaf 115.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 98, leaf 29.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 98, leaf 36.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 99, leaf 54.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 76.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 12, leaf 39.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 12, leaf 37.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 130.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 78.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 32, leaf 217.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 250.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 115.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 98.

apparently an oven on the outside of the house. Ovens were sometimes built this way, the only objection being that they were too tempting to lovers of baked beans, brown bread and Indian pudding. They were sometimes opened during Saturday night, and the contents purloined. The date of Mr. Searle's death is unknown, but it was probably some years after 1700. The family owned the lot until 1731, but the house was then gone, and the lot and the "bricks standing" on the land were conveyed at the time.*

Thomas Searle Lot. This lot was owned by Mathew Nixon of Salem, fisherman, in 1660. This small piece of land, which measured only twenty-five by thirty-seven feet, was purchased of Mr. Nixon, for the few apple trees standing thereon, being a part of Mr. Nixon's orchard, by Thomas Searle of Salem, Nov. 14, 1670.† A right of way to the highway was granted in the deed, lying easterly of the dotted lines. Mr. Searle died possessed of the lot sometime after 1700.

John Whitford House. This lot was owned by Mathew Nixon of Salem, fisherman, as early as 1660, and he built a house thereon, in which he lived in 1670, having a right of way to the highway easterly of the dotted lines. Dec. 16, 1678, for his life support, he conveyed the house and lot, orchard, garden and paved yard to Walter Whitford of Salem, fisherman, and the latter's wife Bridget.‡ Mr. Whitford died in 1692, possessed of the estate; and apparently it descended to his son (?) John Whitford of Salem, mariner, the house being gone before 1732.

John Jerman House. This lot was owned by Robert Lemon of Salem in 1659, and he built a house upon it after 1661. He died possessed of the house and lot in 1667, when the estate was valued at ninety pounds. He then had an orchard. 13:9:1674, when the estate was valued at eighty pounds, his widow, Mary Lemon, and children, Sara, wife of

Charles Knights, and Hannah, wife of Samuel Beadle, divided the estate, one half of the house and land and the barn being assigned to the widow and the other half of the house and land to Charles Knights in right of his wife.* Mr. Knights lived in Salem being a carpenter, and came into possession of the entire lot before 1685. He conveyed that part of the lot lying north of the dashes to Timothy Lindall of Salem June 29, 1685.† Five months later, that part of the lot was in the tenure of Philip Cromwell, and it was probably owned by — Curwin subsequently. Shortly afterward it was owned by John Jerman of Salem, mariner, before Nov. 6, 1686, when Mr. Knights conveyed to him the house and remainder of the lot.‡ At that time there was a wharf at the water side. John Jerman owned the house and lot in 1702, and some years later the land came into the possession of Samuel Whitford, but the house probably stood but a few years after 1702.

Philip English House. Joseph Younges of Salem, mariner, owned this lot and house in 1649, when the house was occupied by William Curtis. Mr. Younges conveyed the house and lot to David Curwithen of Salem Sept. 24, 1649;§ and Mr. Curwithen conveyed the same estate to Richard Cortice of Salem Feb. 16, 1659-60.|| Previous to this date Christopher Younges had lived in the house. The estate came into the possession of John Marsh before 1665, and he conveyed it to Mathew Barton of Salem, shipwright, in 166—. Mr. Barton conveyed the house and lot to William Dicer of Salem, fisherman, Aug. 18, 1668.¶ Mr. Dicer removed the house, or it was destroyed, as he erected a new and larger house upon the lot. He removed to Winter Harbor, in the Province of Maine, and, for forty

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 92.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 45.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 276.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 6, and book 2, leaf 64.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 22.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 92.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 136.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 98.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 5, leaf 106.

pounds in silver, conveyed the house and lot to Philip English of Salem, merchant, Nov. 12, 1685.* Mr. English died possessed of the house and lot in the winter of 1735-6. In the division of his estate, made in 1742, this lot and house were assigned to his daughter, Mary Brown. The house was then valued at twelve pounds and ten shillings, and the land at about five pounds and ten shillings. The house was standing in 1752, but was gone when she conveyed the land in 1761.

Philip English House. This lot and house were in the possession of David Curwithen of Salem Sept. 24, 1649, when he purchased this estate of Joseph Younges of Salem, mariner.† Mr. Curwithen (or, Corwithen) conveyed the house and lot to William Hollingworth of Salem, mariner, June 16, 1665.‡ He conveyed the estate to his daughter Mary, wife of Philip English before June 1, 1672; and it belonged to Philip English in 1681 and 1685. (John Parker lived here in 1692, probably, when his wife Alice (Hollingworth) was executed as a witch.) Philip English died possessed of this lot, the house being gone, in 1735-6.

Estate of Mary English House (Blue Anchor Tavern). This house and lot were the estate of William Hollingworth before 1661. He mortgaged the estate to Mr. Philip Cromwell of Salem, for two hundred and fifty pounds, June 1, 1672;§ Mr. Hollingworth was lost at sea in 1677; and Mr. Cromwell, who was then a slaughterer, for the amount of the mortgage, conveyed the house and lot to Mr. Hollingworth's widow, Elinor Hollingworth, of Salem, it then being in her possession, March 4, 1681-2.|| Mrs. Hollingworth is said to have established the business of an innkeeper in this house, which became known as The Blue Anchor Tavern. She conveyed the house and land with the wharf and landing place, to her daughter

Mary English Feb. 17, 1684-5;* and died in 1690.

The tavern was probably conducted by her grandson Philip English as soon as he became of age (in 1705). Upon the death of his mother, in 1694, the estate descended to him. He lived in and conducted the tavern when he conveyed the land, house, warehouse and wharf for six hundred pounds, to Richard Derby of Salem, mariner, Feb. 24, 1748.† Mr. Derby took the house down about 1759.

Dr. William Bentley wrote, in 1791, of this house as follows: "At the eastward of English's lane near the water is a store enlarged, but originally built above one hundred years. A few yards above is the large cellar, the stones of which were sold six years since, but the steps remain, over which stood a very large house with peaks as English's below, and which was employed as a tavern by the name of the BLUE ANCHOR. It has been down above forty years and there was a store put over the cellar, which within a few years has been removed into North Fields. Beyond on the shore is to be seen the cellar of a house possessed by Mary Brown, the land being since sold to Capt. Richard Derby. On the west side of English's lane, opposite to the tavern, is a cellar upon which stood a house within the memory of the present generation. Beyond Brown's house and Whitford's, which is a house since built, about twenty years, and now standing, is to be seen the cellar of Webb's house, the land being yet in the family. There were three other houses before we came to the group upon the Point of Rocks, and one cellar is now to be seen upon the plain between the Block house ruins and the present enclosure upon the Point. The *Blue Anchor* was celebrated for Marblehead Campaigns."‡

Doctor Bentley continued, in 1793: "Mary English was the only child of

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 55.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 6, and book 2, leaf 64.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 104.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 160.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 42.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 24.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 22.

‡ Dr. William Bentley's Journal, volume XIX, page 207.

William Hollingworth, who married Eleanor Story, from England. The family lived at the Point of Rocks, and Mary, the accused was born at the *Blue Anchor*, at the head of English's wharf eastward. The house afterwards a public house, and has been taken down about thirty-three years."*

Philip English House. This lot belonged to Richard Hollingworth before 1661. There was then a house standing thereon. He gave it to Capt. Robert Starr as a marriage portion when the latter married Mr. Hollingworth's daughter. Mr. Starr lived in the house, and, Sept. 30, 1665, conveyed the estate to guardians of his three minor children, Robert, Richard and Susanna.† This deed was confirmed by the court, 30: 9: 1680, to Richard and Susanna, Robert having died. Richard Starr, who was a cooper, for thirty pounds, conveyed his half of the house and lot to Philip English of Salem, mariner, Jan. 3, 1682-3.‡ Susanna Starr probably conveyed her half to Mr. English about the same time.

Philip English (Phillipe L'Anglois) was born in 1651 in Trinity parish, on the Isle of Jersey, being a French Huguenot and came to Salem before he was of age. He became a merchant, and had so flourished in business that he bought this house and lot, and, taking down the old house, erected on the site a stylish mansion. Its frame of oak is said to have been brought from England. It was a many gabled structure, with projecting second story and porch. The walls were filled with brick. Down to 1757, it was called "English's great house." In the Witchcraft Delusion, in 1692, both Mr. and Mrs. English were accused of witchcraft and imprisoned in Boston jail, from which they escaped. They made their way to New York, and after the reign of terror had passed returned to their

home here. He found that as soon as he had been apprehended, his house was opened, and everything movable became free plunder to the neighbors; and his store houses were more or less plundered. He was bitterly incensed against Sheriff Corwin for his part in the affair. His losses amounted to some two thousand pounds in value. Among other things taken from the house were family portraits. When the house was taken down there was found in the garret a secret room, which was supposed to have been built after their return as a place of temporary concealment in case of a second outbreak of the delusion.

Mr. English died in the winter of 1735-6, and upon the division of the estate in 1742, the northwestern half of the house and land was assigned to his son John English, and the southeastern part to his son Philip English. John English lived in Salem, being a laborer, and, for two hundred pounds, conveyed his part of the house and lot to Joseph Brown of Salem, mariner, Oct. 31, 1749.* Mr. Brown conveyed to his nephew William Brown of Salem, boatman, by declaration of trust, the same part of the house and lot Oct. 19, 1751.† William Brown died before Nov. 12, 1756, when his eldest son Joseph Browne of Salem, mariner, for thirteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence, conveyed one fourth of this part of the house and lot to Mr. Touzell of Salem, goldsmith.‡ Abigail Browne, as widow of William Browne, and guardian of his minor children, Mary, Lydia, William, Abigail, Philip and Sarah Browne, for forty pounds, conveyed three-fourths of the part assigned to John English to Mr. Touzell April 23, 1757.§ Philip English, to whom had been assigned the southeastern part of the house and lot, died in the winter of 1750-1, being insolvent. His widow and administratrix, Mary English, conveyed his part of the house and

*Dr. William Bentley's Journal, volume XXIII, page 132.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 139. See, also, Salem court records and files, especially files, book XLII, leaves 7 and 8.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 74.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 96, leaf 189.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 97, leaf 76.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 103, leaf 145.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 106, leaf 21.

lot to his brother-in-law, Mr. Touzell, who owned the remainder of the estate July 1, 1751.* Mr. Touzell became a yeoman, and died Aug. 17, 1785, possessed of the land and house, in which he then lived. In his will he devised the northerly part of the house and lot, including the kitchen chamber and one-half of the great porch at the west end of the house, to his sister, widow Susanna Hathorne of Salem, and the southerly part, with the porch chamber and west end of the house, parlour chamber, etc., to his cousin John Touzell Hathorne. Widow Susanna Hathorne died in 1802, having devised her part of the house and lot to her only daughter, Susanna, wife of Samuel Ingersoll. Mrs. Susanna Ingersoll died in 1812, and her interest in the estate descended to her only surviving child, Miss Susanna Ingersoll. John T. Hathorne lived in Salem, being a mariner, and died in 1805, possessed of his part of the house and lot. This part was set off to David Safford of Salem, blacksmith and his wife Dolly, in her right, and was conveyed by them to Miss Ingersoll Nov. 19, 1818.†

The house at length became long tenantless, and deserted, and dangerous to the very tread of man or boy who had the curiosity to explore it. Miss Ingersoll took it down during the week beginning April 29, 1833.

Dr. William Bentley wrote of the old house, Friday, April 15, 1791: "Went over the well known house of English near the neck gate. The cellars are completely finished. The stone wall is built of as large stones as are now in use, which contradicts the opinion that they generally built of small stones of choice, at that age. There is a hearth, very large oven, and all conveniences. The rooms are the largest in town. The floors are laid in plank and are sound at this day, the sweep of the hearth where they are worn down having a curious appearance. The upper parts

of the house, among the peaks have curious partitions and very much room. Even the cellars are plastered."*

Doctor Bentley wrote in 1793, of this house, as follows: "The mansion house now standing and most completely finished for the times, having cellars, stoned at bottom, lathed and plastered overhead upon the floors above, divided for all purposes, finished with fireplaces and ovens laid in lime, floors which are good now after one hundred years, pantries, counting house, shops, and various apartments, halls, was more splendid in that day. Two gable ends in the west part, and another in the east have been taken down, a plank floor was laid upon the top, and an entire balustrade around it, extending to the peaks, upon which were erected ornaments rising two feet. At the southern door was an open fence, with a gate and knocker. Over the shop door was a balcony with seats, and a door communicating with the southern chamber, and the dial was over the door."†

John Collins House. This lot belonged to Francis Collins in 1658, when a house stood upon the lot. Mr. Collins was a carpenter, and lived in this house (perhaps from 1637). He died in 1689, having devised this estate to his wife Hannah for her life, and then to his son John Collins of Salem, mariner. John Collins died in 173-, possessed of the house and lot; and his administrator, for sixty pounds, conveyed the property to John Touzell of Salem, mariner, Dec. 30, 1734.‡ Mr. Touzell died before May 30, 1754, when his daughter, Mary, wife of William Hathorne of Salem, mariner, and widow Susanna Hathorne of Salem, conveyed the house and lot to their brother John Touzell of Salem, goldsmith.§ How long the house stood after this date is unknown, but Mr. Touzell probably took it

*Journal of Dr. William Bentley, volume XIX, page 70.

†Journal of Dr. William Bentley, volume XVIII, page 136.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 72, leaf 43.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 109.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 97, leaf 40.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 218, leaf 93. See, also, deed between the same parties, dated Nov. 3, 1819, recorded book 220, leaf 274.

down very soon after his purchase of the estate.

Robert Bray Lot. This lot was a part of the land of Francis Collins in 1658. He was a carpenter, and died in 1689, having devised this land to his wife Hannah for her life and then to his son John Collins of Salem, mariner. John Collins conveyed the lot, for five pounds, to his brother-in-law Robert Bray of Salem, mariner, Feb. 27, 1689-90.* Mr. Bray owned the lot for several years after 1700.

John and Hannah Browne House. This was a part of the lot of Francis Collins, and was owned by him as early as 1658. The selectmen voted, 5 : 10 mo : 1670, that "franc Collince haue liberty to fell twenty trees for to build his son Jno Brown to build him a house," etc. The house was built upon this lot, and Mr. Collins conveyed the land and house to his daughter Hannah and her husband John Brown of Salem, mariner, Dec. 7, 1680.† A cartway over Mr. Collins' land by the north end of his house to the street was also given in the deed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown died before Nov. 22, 1728, when their children, William Browne, mariner, Samuel Lambert, shoreman, and his wife Margaret, and widow Hannah Bray, all of Salem, for ninety-nine pounds, conveyed their interest in the estate to their brother Joseph Browne of Salem, mariner.‡ John Browne had died some years before, probably, as Mrs. Brown was then the widow Cubbert. Mr. Browne apparently moved the house forward nearer the street, and died, possessed of the same in 1756. The house was then called "an old house." It was standing in 1760, but gone in 1763.

Estate of Andrew Woodbury House. Andrew Woodbury of Salem, mariner, conveyed the northwestern part of this lot, down to the dashes, for eight pounds, to David Corwithy of Salem July 2, 1658.§ This was probably only a mortgage, as

Mr. Woodbury continued to own the lot. He also conveyed the remainder of the lot to David Corwithy, sr., of Boston, gentleman, before Sept. 15, 1664, when Mr. Corwithy, for twenty-five pounds, conveyed it to Mr. Woodbury and Isaac Woodbury of Salem, mariner.* Isaac Woodbury conveyed his interest in the rear part of the lot, probably. Apparently Mr. Woodbury built a small house upon the lot about 1659. He died in 1685, possessed of the house and lot, which were then valued at one hundred pounds. The house and lot remained in the possession of his widow as late as 1708, when she was old and in extreme poverty. She died and the house disappeared before 1727.

John Higginson House, and Estate of Robert Bray, and William Curtice Lots. Roger Conant originally owned all the land between the way to the neck and Collins cove. It was next the property of Thomas Tuck, who conveyed it to Francis Collins of Salem, carpenter, 28 : 10 : 1659. For four pounds, Mr. Collins conveyed it to John Mason of Salem, brick maker, Nov. 1, 1660.† For six pounds, Mr. Mason conveyed to John Tapley, Robert Bray, and John Webb, all of Salem, fishermen, that part of his lot shown on the map as the lots of Estate of Robert Bray and William Curtice and that part of the lot of John Higginson lying west of the dashes, June 28, 1669.‡ Mr. Mason retained that part of the John Higginson lot lying east of the dashes, and probably conveyed it to John Tapley before May 6, 1678, as Mr. Tapley, on that date, conveyed the whole lot, with "my dwelling house," which had probably been erected by Mr. Mason, to John Higginson, jr., of Salem, merchant.§ Mr. Higginson, for eighteen pounds, conveyed the house and lot to William Curtis, jr., of Salem, blacksmith, June 11, 1705||. Mr. Curtis conveyed the lot to

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 154.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 133.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 51, leaf 180.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 55.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 69.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 1.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 63.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 207.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 17, leaf 83.

Joshua Ward of Salem, tanner, April 4, 1728,* the house being gone. John Webb conveyed his part of the lot, for forty-five shillings, to James Froude of Salem, mariner, Nov. 18, 1671.† Mr. Froude died before May 29, 1695, when his heir(?), Ann, wife of George Bonfield of Marblehead, husbandman, and her husband conveyed the lot to William Curtis, jr., of Salem, blacksmith.‡ Robert Bray probably died possessed of his lot before 1695, when Margaret Wilkins owned the eastern part of the lot at least, and continued to own it until 1728.

BODWELL GENEALOGY.

HENRY BODWELL,¹§ the progenitor of the Bodwell family in Essex county, was born about 1651, and lived in Newbury in 1675. He was a member of Capt. Thomas Lathrop's company in King Philip's war, and was severely wounded at the battle of Bloody brook, Sept. 18, 1675. He was a yeoman, and married Miss Bethiah Emery of Newbury May 4, 1681. He lived in Newbury until 1683, when he moved to Andover, where he lived until about 1693, when he removed across the Merrimack river to what was then a part of Haverhill, and which was incorporated as Methuen in 1725. Mr. Albert E. Bodwell of Melrose, the family genealogist, writes that the first house in which Henry Bodwell lived on the Haverhill side of the Merrimack river was built of logs, and stood in the fork formed by the junction of the Merrimack and Spickett rivers. It was erected in the summer of 1693. The estate included a tract of two hundred acres of land, bounded by the Spickett river on the north and east, the Merrimack river on the south, and on

the west by a line extending north and south between the two rivers about where Lawrence street is now. The south part of the present building, at the corner of East Haverhill and Elm streets, in that part of Methuen which was incorporated as Lawrence in 1852, was built, about 1708, by Henry Bodwell, upon the site of the log house. The new house was subsequently removed to its present location, and two additions were built on to it for the children as they married. After Mr. Bodwell's death, the estate passed to his son, Henry Bodwell², and then to the latter's son, Henry Bodwell³. It then went to Joseph Bodwell⁴, father of the late Gov. Joseph R. Bodwell⁵, who was also born in this house. The family tradition is that the fine old elm which stands in front of the house was planted on the morning of July 26, 1729, when Henry Bodwell³ was born, by an Indian, who was rewarded for his services with a gallon of rum. Mrs. Bodwell was living in 1726; and Mr. Bodwell died June 1, 1745, in his ninety-fourth year.

Children :—

- 2—I. BETHIAH², b. June 2, 1682, in Newbury; m. Nathan Barker May 28, 1711, in Andover.
- 3—II. MARY², b. April 1, 1684, in Andover; m. Nathan Simons of Haverhill before 1705; and d. in Haverhill Jan. 7, 1716-7.
- 4—III. HENRY² (twin), b. Jan. 27, 1685, in Andover; d. Jan. 29, 1685.
- 5—IV. JOSIAH² (twin), b. Jan. 27, 1685, in Andover; d. Jan. 31, 1685.
- 6—V. ABIGAIL², b. Jan. 15, 1686, in Andover; m. — Ladd before 1743.
- 7—VI. HENRY², b. Nov. 6, 1688, in Andover. *See below* (7).
- 8—VII. JAMES², b. Jan. 10, 1691, in Andover. *See below* (8).
- 9—VIII. DANIEL², b. Feb. 14, 1693, in Andover. *See below* (9).
- 10—IX. SARAH², b. Dec. 1, 1694, "in Andover;" m. Abel Merrill of Haverhill Nov. 15, 1714; and lived in that part of Haverhill that was incorporated as Methuen in 1725.
- 11—X. HANNAH², b. Sept. 1, 1696, "in Andover;" m. Henry Hills of Newbury Sept. 2, 1715.
- 12—XI. JUDITH², b. April 11, 1698, "in Andover;" m. John Harris Sept. 28, 1721; and was living in 1743.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 242.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 130.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 167.

§There is a tradition that he was a Scotch school boy named Bothwell, and that he ran away from home. He came to Newbury, Mass., and was befriended by Rev. James Noyes.

- 13—XII. RUTH², b. Dec. 2, 1699, "in Andover;" m. Israel Huse of Newbury Aug. —, 1716 (1715?); and lived in Kingstown, N. H., in 1732 He was a husbandman.
- 14—XIII. PHEBE² b. July 10, 1701; m. Samuel Stevens (pub. Dec. 19, 1729).

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HENRY BODWELL², born in Andover Nov. 6, 1688. He was a yeoman, and lived in that part of Haverhill which was incorporated as Methuen in 1725, on the paternal homestead. He married Anna Pottle of Hampton, N. H., April 20, 1727; and she died Jan. 30, 1749-50, "aged forty-four." He died April 13, 1773, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 15—I. ANNA³, b. Feb. 25, 1727-8; m. Nathaniel Gage before 1770.
- 16—II. HENRY³, b. July 26, 1729. *See below (16).*
- 17—III. PHEBE³, b. Feb. 16, 1731-2; m. William Morse May 13, 1756; and was living in 1770.
- 18—IV. BETHIA³, b. May 25, 1734; unmarried in 1770; and living in 1772.
- 19—V. JOSHUA³, b. Oct. 4, 1736. *See below (19).*
- 20—VI. MARY³, b. July 21, 1740; m. Pierce Gage of Pelham Nov. 29, 1764; and was living in 1770.
- 21—VII. WILLIAM³, b. March —, 1743; d. young.
- 22—VIII. WILLIAM, b. May 18, 1747; d. Sept. 24, 1753, aged six.

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JAMES BODWELL², born in Andover Jan. 10, 1691. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He married, first, Mary Parker Feb. 6, 1711; and she died March 20, 1737-8. He married, second, Sarah Austin of Andover Nov. 28, 1739; and died in 1746, his will, dated March 19, 1745, being proved July 7, 1746. His wife Sarah survived him, and died in Andover, his widow, Sept. 18, 1769.

Children:—

- 23—I. MARY³, m. Timothy Mirick Dec. 5, 1728; and was living in 1745.
- 24—II. JAMES³, b. Feb. 1, 1713, in Andover. *See below (24).*
- 25—III. HANNAH³, b. June 25, 1715, in Haverhill; probably m., first, Samuel Pottle Nov. 21, 1734; and, second, John Hibbard, jr., before 1745.

- 26—IV. STEPHEN³, b. July 12, 1720, in Haverhill. *See below (26).*

9

CAPT. DANIEL BODWELL², born in Andover Feb. 14, 1693. He was a husbandman, and lived in Methuen. At the time of his death he was called "major." He was "captain," 1754-1769; and for the last half of his life was called "gentleman." He married, first, Elizabeth Parker in or before 1718; and she died Feb. 12, 1760, aged sixty-seven. He married, second, Ruth Ingalls of Andover April 14, 1761; and she was his wife in 1783. He conducted "Bodwell's ferry." He died in 1787, his will, dated Nov. 21, 1783, being proved May 7, 1787. His estate was appraised at £868, 9s.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 27—I. TIFFEN³ b. Sept. 28, 1718; m. Caleb Richardson May 13, 1736; and was living in 1783.
- 28—II. ELIZABETH³, b. Feb. 17, 1719-20; m. Richard Whittier Sept. 24, 1741; and d. before 1783.
- 29—III. DANIEL³, b. Jan. 22, 1721-2. *See below (29).*
- 30—IV. JOHN³, b. Dec. 27, 1723. *See below (30).*
- 31—V. ABIGAIL³, b. Jan. 27, 1725-6; m. Nathaniel Ladd of Haverhill June 16, 1748; and d. before 1783.
- 32—VI. RUTH³, b. April 1, 1728; m. Isaac Redington of Lunenburg Dec. 27, 1759; and was living in 1783.
- 33—VII. SAMUEL³, b. Sept. 24, 1730. *See below (33).*
- 34—VIII. MARY³, b. Oct. 11, 1733; d. Nov. 4, 1736.
- 35—IX. PARKER³, b. Oct. 18, 1736; d. Nov. 18, 1736.

16

CAPT. HENRY BODWELL³, born in Methuen July 26, 1729. He was a husbandman and lived on the paternal homestead at the junction of the Merrimack and Spickett rivers in Methuen. He was called "gentlemen" for a number of years. He married Mary Robinson Sept. 20, 1759, in Andover; and she died Nov. 16, 1811, aged seventy-three. He died April 2, 1816, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 36—I. HENRY⁴, b. Jan. 8, 1762. *See below (36).*

- 37—II. ISAAC⁴, b. Oct. 16, 1765. *See below* (37).
 38—III. OLIVE⁴, b. Aug. 31, 1767; m. Benjamin Sargent Dec. 28, 1786.
 39—IV. PERSIS⁴, b. July 30, 1769; m. John Pingry Nov. 27, 1788.
 40—V. JOSEPH⁴, b. Nov. 2, 1771. *See below* (40).
 41—VI. NATHAN⁴, b. Oct. 12, 1773.
 42—VII. ARNOLD⁴, b. March 22, 1776.
 43—VIII. ELIZABETH⁴, b. June 24, 1778.

19

JOSHUA BODWELL³, born in Methuen Oct. 4, 1736. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He was a soldier of the Revolution, marching to Lexington April 19, 1775, and then joining Washington's army in Cambridge. He married Priscilla Parker (published June 20, 1761); and she was his wife in 1784. He was living in 1787.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 44—I. WILLIAM⁴, b. Jan. 21, 1763; probably m. Rachel French of Haverhill Feb. 8, 1786.
 45—II. SYMONDS⁴, b. — 17, 1764; of Methuen, yeoman, 1787.
 46—III. ANNA⁴, b. May 27, 1766.
 47—IV. JOSHUA⁴.
 48—V. EDITH⁴, b. Feb. 13, 1770; m. Daniel Buswell, jr., of Bradford May 12, 1789.
 49—VI. ENOCH⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1772.
 50—VII. HENRY WASHINGTON⁴, b. April 4, 1784.

24

JAMES BODWELL³, born in Andover Feb. 1, 1713. He was a cooper, and lived in Methuen. He married Elizabeth Roberts of Newbury June 13, 1734.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 51—I. HANNAH⁴, b. April 25, 1735; d. July 25, 1736, aged one year.
 52—II. HANNAH⁴, b. May 18, 1737; m. Ebenezer Barker March 22, 1759.
 53—III. ELIPHALET⁴, b. July 8, 1738. *See below* (53).
 54—IV. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Aug. 22, 1741.

26

STEPHEN BODWELL³, born in Haverhill July 12, 1720. He was a husbandman, and lived in Methuen. He married, first, Sarah Lancaster in the spring of 1742; and she died Dec. 7, 1742, aged twenty-

three. He married, second, Ruth Gutter-son Feb. 7, 1744-5; and she was his wife in 1797. He died in 1803; his will, dated Nov. 10, 1797, being proved July 6, 1803.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 55—I. SARAH⁴, b. Dec. 7, 1745; m. Nathaniel Hibbard Dec. 13, 1768; and was living in 1797.
 56—II. WILLIAM⁴, b. Oct. 2, 1747. *See below* (56).
 57—III. JAMES⁴, b. Feb. 4, 1749-50; d. Feb. 28, 1749-50.
 58—IV. RUTH⁴, b. Feb. 4, 1750-1; m. Moses Emery, jr., in Newbury Dec. 15, 1768; and was living in 1797.
 59—V. JAMES⁴, b. April 25, 1753; probably d. before 1797.
 60—VI. LYDIA⁴, b. Sept. 19, 1754; m. Solomon Woolcot of Brookfield May 28, 1778; and was living in 1797.
 61—VII. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 4, 1756; m. Silas Brown Nov. 20, 1777, and was living in 1797.
 62—VIII. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Oct. 12, 1758; lived in Methuen, unmarried, in 1824.
 63—IX. OLIVE⁴, b. Nov. 12, 1760; m. — Davis of Bakerstown; and d. before 1797.
 64—X. STEPHEN⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1762; probably d. before 1797.
 65—XI. EDNAH⁴, b. Dec. 12, 1764; m. Jonas Bond of Dublin Dec. 10, 1789; and was living in 1797.
 66—XII. ABIAH⁴ (dau.), d., unmarried, in Methuen Sept. —, 1834, advanced in years.

29

DANIEL BODWELL³, born in Methuen Jan. 22, 1721-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen, conducting the ferry for some years. He married Abigail Ladd of Haverhill in or before 1746; and died in 1804, advanced in years; his will, dated Sept. 24, 1800, being proved Feb. 7, 1804. She survived him, and was his widow in 1808.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 67—I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Jan. 4, 1746-7; d. Jan. 14, 1752.
 68—II. DANIEL⁴, b. Oct. 14, 1748. *See below* (68).
 69—III. PARKER⁴, b. Oct. 29, 1750. *See below* (69).
 70—IV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Dec. 23, 1752; m. John Sargent Sept. 12, 1771; and was living in 1804.

- 71—V. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1755; m. Samuel Hildreth May 24, 1776; and was living in 1800.
 72—VI. LYDIA⁴, b. March 15, 1757; m. Robert Chase of Newbury Dec. 7, 1780; and was living in 1800.
 73—VII. ALPHEUS⁴, b. Feb. 22, 1759. *See below* (73).
 74—VIII. RUTH⁴, b. April 17, 1761; m. Josiah Abbot of Andover May 15, 1784; and d. in 1788.
 75—IX. JOHN LADD⁴, b. Sept. 26, 1763. *See below* (75).
 76—X. SALLY⁴.
 77—XI. SUSANNAH⁴.
 78—XII. FANNY⁴.
 79—XIII. HANNAH⁴.

30

CAPT. JOHN BODWELL³, born in Methuen Dec. 27, 1723. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He was a captain in the Revolution in 1776; and was called "gentleman" in his latter years. He married, first, Elizabeth Messer Dec. 22, 1748; and she died June 26, 1785. He married, second, Elizabeth Bowers of Merrimack April 26, 1788.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 80—I. MOLLY⁴, b. Oct. 8, 1749.
 81—II. JOHN⁴, b. Jan. 16, 1752. *See below* (81).
 82—III. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Feb. 23, 1754; d. April 12, 1754.
 83—IV. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Jan. 31, 1755. *See below* (83).
 84—V. SUSANNAH⁴, b. May 22, 1757; d. Dec. 28, 1762, aged five years.
 85—VI. ELIZABETH⁴, b. April 15, 1760.
 86—VII. SUSANNAH⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1762; m. William Hildreth Jan. 25, 1787.
 87—VIII. SARAH⁴, b. March 5, 1765.
 88—IX. ALICE⁴, b. Jan. 5, 1768.
 89—X. ELIJAH⁴, b. May 17, 1770.
 90—XI. JOSIAH⁴, b. Aug. 1, 1772.
 91—XII. ASA⁴, b. July 1, 1775.

33

MAJ. SAMUEL BODWELL³, born in Methuen Sept. 24, 1730. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He procured the right to erect a mill on the east side of Spickett river in 1767. He was called "esquire" in 1787, and "gentleman" in the latter part of his life. He married Elizabeth Mansur Sept. 28, 1758; and both were living in 1794.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- I. SAMUEL⁴, b. Jan. 24, 1759.

- 93—II. HANNAH⁴, b. Aug. 25, 1760.
 94—III. RHODA⁴, b. Feb. 19, 1762; m. Asa Robertson of Pembroke Nov. 1, 1786.
 95—IV. FREDERICK⁴, b. Nov. 10, 1763; d. Aug. 10, 1773, aged nine years.
 96—V. DORCAS⁴, b. Sept. 13, 1765; m. her cousin, Dr. John Ladd Bodwell (75), June 17, 1795.
 97—VI. JESSE⁴, b. May 27, 1768.
 98—VII. FREDERICK⁴, b. Aug. 21, 1773.
 99—VIII. BETSEY⁴, b. March 1, 1777.

36

HENRY BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Jan. 8, 1762. He was a soldier of the Revolution; and finally settled in Methuen. He married Sally — before 1794.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 100—I. ELIZA⁵, b. April 3, 1794.
 101—II. MOLLY ROBERTSON⁵, b. Nov. 30, 1795.
 102—III. OLIVE⁵, b. Jan. 31, 1798.

37

ISAAC BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Oct. 16, 1765. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He married Betsey Messer March 26, 1788; and they were living in Methuen in 1804.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 103—I. PERSIS⁵, b. March 16, 1789.
 104—II. WILLIAM MESSER⁵, b. July 19, 1792.
 105—III. SUSANNAH MESSER⁵, b. June 4, 1794; d. June 10, 1794.
 106—IV. ISAAC⁵, b. March 15, 1795; d. Jan. 12, 1796.
 107—V. ISAAC ROBERTSON⁵, b. Dec. 21, 1796.
 108—VI. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 24, 1798.
 109—VII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁵, b. Jan. 13, 1801.
 110—VIII. SAMUEL PHILLIPS⁵, b. March 13, 1803.
 111—IX. RUTH⁵, b. Dec. 30, 1804.

40

JOSEPH BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Nov. 2, 1771. He was a yeoman, and lived on the paternal farm in Methuen. He married Mary How Dec. 17, 1795; and they were living in Methuen in 1800.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 112—I. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 13, 1796.
 113—II. NATHAN⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1798.
 114—III. JOSEPH ROBINSON⁵, b. Oct. 8, 1800; d. Nov. 7, 1815, aged fifteen.
 115—IV. NANCY⁵, b. in 1816; d. Aug. 29, 1817, aged eighteen months.

53

CAPT. ELIPHALET BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen July 8, 1738. He was a husbandman, and lived in Methuen. He was a captain in the army of the Revolution. He married Hannah Barker July 24, 1758; and they were living in Methuen in 1778.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 116—I. ABIGAIL⁵, b. March 17, 1759.
- 117—II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1761.
- 118—III. HANNAH⁵, b. May 26, 1762.
- 119—IV. JAMES⁵, b. May 1, 1764.
- 120—V. ELIPHALET⁵, b. July 21, 1766.
- 121—VI. BENJAMIN⁵, b. April 12, 1768.
- 122—VII. MEHITABLE⁵, b. June 3, 1769.
- 123—VIII. ANDREW⁵, b. July 12, 1771.
- 124—IX. JUDITH⁵, b. April 12, 1773.
- 125—X. JOAB⁵, b. May 26, 1778.

56

WILLIAM BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Oct. 2, 1747. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He married Sarah Annis Dec. 24, 1772; and lived in Methuen in 1790.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 126—I. WILLIAM⁵, b. Oct. 15, 1773. *See below* (126).
- 127—II. JOSEPH⁵, b. Oct. 25, 1775.
- 128—III. ABRAHAM⁵, b. May 5, 1777.
- 129—IV. ENOCH⁵, b. Sept. 4, 1779.
- 130—V. SARAH⁵, b. Oct. 21, 1781.
- 131—VI. RUTH⁵ (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1784.
- 132—VII. ISAAC⁵ (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1784.

DANIEL BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Oct. 14, 1748. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He married Alice Messer Jan. 2, 1772; and she was his wife in 1795. He died, insolvent, before Sept. 9, 1808, when administration was granted upon his estate.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 133—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 3, 1773; d. in 1773, in her ninth month.
- 134—II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Sept. 7, 1774.
- 135—III. WILLIAM MESSER⁵, b. Sept. 7, 1777.
- 136—IV. DANIEL⁵, b. June 20, 1780.
- 137—V. ALICE⁵, b. Jan. 4, 1782.
- 138—VI. LYDIA⁵, b. Oct. 17, 1784.
- 139—VII. FREDERICK⁵, b. April 8, 1787.
- 140—VIII. JOHN⁵, b. June 24, 1792.
- 141—IX. PERSIS⁵, b. Jan. 24, 1795.

69

PARKER BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Oct. 29, 1750. He was a yeoman, and lived in Methuen. He marched to the battle of Lexington April 19, 1775, and was in the army of Washington at Cambridge that summer. He married Hannah Abbot of Dracut (published Feb. 27, 1776); and died Aug. 7, 1795. She survived him, and married, secondly, David Jones of Methuen.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 142—I. PARKER LADD⁵, b. March 23, 1776. *See below* (142).
- 143—II. HEMAN⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1777; living in 1801.
- 144—III. SARAH⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1780; m. Reuben Boles, jr., before 1801.
- 145—IV. SUSANNA⁵, b. March 13, 1782; m. ——— Morse before 1801.
- 146—V. FANNY⁵, b. Feb. 25, 1784; unmarried in 1801.
- 147—VI. HANNAH⁵, b. Aug. 28, 1786; living in 1801.
- 148—VII. CHARLES⁵, b. Aug. 25, 1788; living in 1801.
- 149—VIII. SAMUEL⁵ (twin), b. April 25, 1791; living in 1801.
- 150—IX. NABBY⁵ (twin), b. April 25, 1791; d. Dec. 4, 1796.

73

ALPHEUS BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Feb. 22, 1759. He was a husbandman, and lived in Methuen as late as 1800. He married Hannah ——— (published May 1, 1786).

Children:—

- 151—I. ALPHEUS⁵, d. July 28, 1794.
- 152—II. FREDERICK⁵, d. July 29, 1797.
- 153—III. MOSES⁵, d. March 28, 1797.

75

DR. JOHN LADD BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Sept. 26, 1763. He was a physician, and lived in Methuen. He married his cousin, Dorcas Bodwell (96), June 17, 1795; and she died July 26, 1810, aged forty-four. He survived her.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 154—I. SOPHIA⁵, b. April 9, 1796.

- 155—II. JOHN ADAMS^b, b. May 11, 1797; physician; d. Jan. 19, 1826, aged "twenty-seven."*
- 156—III. RUTH CAROLINE^b, b. June 25, 1799.
- 157—IV. ALMIRA^b; b. Dec. 12, 1801.
- 158—V. ABIGAIL^b, b. Oct. 9, 1803.
- 159—VI. CAROLINE^b, b. Feb. 24, 1805.
- 160—VII. EDWIN A.^b, b. April 6, 1809.

81

JOHN BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Jan. 16, 1752. He lived in Methuen; and married Miriam (also, Meribah) White Oct. 2, 1775.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 161—I. JOHN^b, b. Oct. 14, 1776.
- 162—II. MIRIAM^b, b. June 4, 1778.

83

NATHANIEL BODWELL⁴, born in Methuen Jan. 31, 1755. He was a yeoman and bloomer or iron-monger, and lived in Methuen. He married Mary ——— in 1773; and was living in 1796.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 163—I. ZADOCK^b, b. Dec. 27, 1773; lived in Bradford, cordwainer, in 1799; m. Olive Barker Aug. 21, 1800; and settled in Methuen, where he d. June 27, 1839; she survived him. They had seven children.
- 164—II. NATHANIEL^b, b. Jan. 9, 1776; d. June 24, 1796.
- 165—III. BAILEY^b, b. Dec. 9, 1777.
- 166—IV. MARY^b, b. May 17, 1779.

126

WILLIAM BODWELL⁵, born in Methuen Oct. 15, 1773. He lived in Methuen; and married Ruth Whittier March 26, 1797. He died July 23, 1830, aged fifty-six. She survived him, and died, his widow, Aug. 27, 1842, aged sixty-three.

*The following epitaph is engraved upon his gravestone at Methuen:—

*Stranger or friend, here stay thy lonely head,
And here your holiest tears sincerely shed
For him, 'neath this silent mound doth sleep
'Tis manly, yes, 'tis generous to weep.
His spirit pure, while yet it dwelt below,
Did oft feel too keenly others woe
His life, tho' short, still 'twas a stormy way,
And darkening clouds hung o'er his brightest day—
But in his heart mild virtue held her throne,
Above the storm her rays serenely shone,
Illumed his pathway to the tomb
Where weeping friendship mourns his early doom.*

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 167—I. ELIZABETH^b, b. Jan. 24, 1798.
- 168—II. JOSEPH ABBOTT^b, b. Sept. 27, 1799.
- 169—III. RUTH^b, b. Feb. 10, 1803.
- 170—IV. WILLIAM CALEB STRONG^b, b. April 11, 1805.

142

PARKER LADD BODWELL⁵, born in Methuen March 23, 1776. He lived in Methuen; and married Elizabeth Merrill June 24, 1797 (1799?).

Child, born in Methuen:—

- 171—I. JOHN^b, b. Nov. 23, 1798 (9?).

NOTES.

Tryphena Bigsby published to Thomas Vickery Sept. 15, 1722.

Tryphena Bigsby died, unmarried, Oct. 7, 1722.

Sarah Bigsby published to Daniel Choate, jr., March 30, 1754.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Widow Mary Byxby of Topsfield was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Joshua Byxby of Topsfield, deceased, Oct. 7, 1754. Surety on her bond: George Bixby of Topsfield, gentlemen.—*Probate records.*

Tryphena Bixby, daughter of Abigail Bixby, baptized in First church, Boxford, Feb. 28, 1702-3.

Elizabeth Bixby married Elias Johnson of Haverhill June 17, 1760.

Abigail Bixby admitted to First church April 25, 1703.

Widow Bixby admitted to First church from Topsfield church Feb. 28, 1702-3.

—*Boxford records.*

Widow Mary Lake married William Baker of Salisbury Sept. 1, 1757.

Joshua Bixby married Mary Davis April 2, 1713.

Benjamin, son of widow Esther Bixby, born Dec. 10, 1747.

Joshua Bixby, "an aged man," died June 9, 1754.

Hannah Bixby married Richard Towne, both of Topsfield, Feb. 28, 1736-7.

Abigail Bixby, "an aged woman," died Nov. 7, 1758.

—*Topsfield records.*

Joseph Bigsby lived in Marblehead, married Sarah Roades May 12, 1748: administration was granted on his estate, to his widow Sarah Bixby, Nov. 24, 1763. Children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. Mary, baptized Sept. 15, 1751; married Richard Necks Sept. 17, 1772; 2. Ruth, baptized June 1, 1755; married Samuel Legrow May 16, 1773; 3. Lydia, baptized July 2, 1758; 4. Abigail, baptized Sept. 28, 1760.—*Records.*

BOND FAMILY.

JOHN BOND¹, husbandman, lived in Newbury (probably on the Rowley line, as he is called of Rowley in 1661 and 1663) as early as 1649; and removed to Haverhill about 1663, though he is called of Newbury as late as 1665, and of Haverhill as early as 1660.* He married Hester Blakeley Aug. 15, 1649, she being aged thirty-three in 1663. He died Dec. 3, 1674. She survived him, and married, secondly, John Williams of Haverhill May 5, 1675.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 2—I. JOHN², b. June 10, 1650; probably d. in or before 1674.
- 3—II. THOMAS², b. March 29, 1652; d. May 23, 1652.
- 4—III. JOSEPH², b. April 14, 1653. *See below* (4).
- 5—IV. HESTER², b. Sept. 25, 1655; m. Aquilla Chase before 1674.
- 6—V. MARY², b. Dec. 16, 1657; living in 1674.
- 7—VI. ABIGAIL², b. Dec. 3, 1660; m. Ezra Rolfe March 2, 1675-6.

4

JOSEPH BOND³, born in Newbury April 14, 1653. He was a husbandman, and lived in Haverhill. He served in King Philip's war in 1676, under Lt. Benjamin Swett. He married Miss Sarah Williams Nov. 26, 1679, in Haverhill; and she was his wife in 1702. He died Feb. 26, 1724-5, at the age of seventy-one.

Children, born in Haverhill:—

*He was of Plum island Dec. 16, 1662, when he sold his "now dwelling house" and land to Richard Dole of Newbury.—*Court files, volume XXXVI., leaf 48.*

- 8—I. ABIGAIL³, b. Feb. 22, 1680; m. first, Edward Ordway June 14, 1804; and second, Robert Emerson March 24, 1715; and she was Mrs. Emerson in 1724.
- 9—II. ESTHER³, b. April 22, 1683; d. June 19, 1683.
- 10—III. REBECCA³, m. Benjamin Hardy in 1709; and was living in 1724.
- 11—IV. JOHN³, b. Oct. 12, 1688. *See below* (11).
- 12—V. SARAH³, b. June 15, 1691; d. May 10, 1693.
- 13—VI. JOSEPH³, b. April 6, 1694. *See below* (13).
- 14—VII. HANNAH³, b. Nov. 9, 1696; m. John Atwood Oct. 28, 1715; and was living in 1724.
- 15—VIII. LYDIA³, m. Nathaniel Duston June 8, 1726.
- 16—IX. SARAH³, b. Jan. 16, 1699-1700; m. John Bishop before 1724; and he was a physician in Medford in 1726.
- 17—X. MERCY³, b. June 3, 1702; m. Israel Webster Jan. 15, 1729-30.

I I

JOHN BOND³, born in Haverhill Oct. 12, 1688. He was a yeoman, and lived in Haverhill. He married Martha Hall in 1715; and was drowned May 1, 1721, at the age of thirty-two. His wife survived him; and married, secondly, Samuel Graves before 1725.

Children, born in Haverhill:—

- 18—I. SARAH⁴, b. Oct. 21, 1716; m. Joseph Kimball, jr., of Bradford Nov. 13, 1740; and was his wife in 1752.
- 19—II. JOHN⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1718-9; lived in Hampstead, N. H., physician, in 1752.
- 20—III. JONATHAN⁴, b. Nov. 14, 1721, posthumous.

I 3

JOSEPH BOND³, born in Haverhill April 6, 1694. He was a yeoman, and lived in Haverhill. He married Elizabeth Simons Feb. 6, 1720-1; and died before June 30, 1746, when administration was granted upon his estate.* She survived him.

Children:—

- 21—I. SARAH⁴, m. David Hale of Bradford, yeoman, May 29, 1740; and she was his widow in 1771.
- 22—II. MARY⁴, m. Thomas Little of Atkinson, N. H.; and was his widow in 1771.

*A claim was due to the estate from the estate of Jonathan Bond of Kingston, deceased, in 1746.—*Probate records.*

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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JOHN BICKFORD of Salem; priv., Capt. Joseph Hiller's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; arrived in camp May 6, 1777; dis. July 6, 1777; service, 2 mos., 6 days, at Rhode Island; roll dated Camp at Providence.

JOHN BICKFORD, JR., of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. Nov. 18, 1776; service, 9 mos., 28 days, at Salem.

SAMUEL BICKFORD of Salem; prize master, schooner "Fly," com. by Capt. Silas Smith; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Nov. 8, 1780; age, 27 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

BENJAMIN BIGGS of Manchester; priv., Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 19 days.

BENJAMIN BIGS of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

DUDLEY BIGSBE of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Joseph Gould's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

DAVID BIGSBY of Salem; ordinary seaman, ship "Franklin," com. by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Dec. 2, 1780; age, 21 years; complexion, light; residence, Salem; cruise began Aug. 8, 1780.

DUDLEY BIGSBY of Topsfield; priv., Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 17 (also given May 2), 1775; service, 2 mos., 19 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 years.

JOHN BILES of Beverly; priv., Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. Aug. 12, 1778; service,

5 mos., 24 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779; *also*, muster roll for Jan.-Sept., 1778, dated East Greenwich; *also*, muster roll for Jan.-Nov., 1778, dated North Kingston.

NATHANIEL BILES of Gloucester; Capt. Gideon Parker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 2, 1775; *also*, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 6, 1775; service, 2 mos.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 8, 1775; age, 32 years; *also*, Capt. Parker's co., Col. Little's reg.; enl. Jan. 1, 1776.

JAMES BIRCH of Danvers (also, given Topsfield); Lt. Billy Porter's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 22, 1775; *also*, priv., Capt. Ebenezer Francis' co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 days; *also*, Capt. Francis' co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 26, 1775; *also*, lt.-col.'s co., Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wigglesworth's) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 11, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; residence, Danvers; credited to town of Danvers; *also*, Capt. Daniel Pilsbury's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's (4th) reg.; muster roll for May, 1778, dated Valley Forge; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, muster roll, for June, 1778, dated "Greenage;" *also*, pay abstract for Oct., 1778, sworn to at Providence; *also*, Lt.-col. Dudley Coleman's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg., com. by Maj. Porter; muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Providence; enl. Feb. 8, 1777.

THOMAS BIRDWAY of Marblehead; Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 12, 1775; service, 1 mo., 22 days.

BENJAMIN BISHOP of Rowley; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay roll for two days' service sworn to Nov. 29, 1776; marched to camp and back again.

BENJAMIN BISHOP of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Joshua French's co., Lt.-col. Enoch Putnam's reg.; enl. Aug. 15, 1781; dis. Nov. 31, 1781; service, 3 mos., 28 days; enlistment, 3 mos.; regiment raised in Essex and Plymouth counties to reinforce Continental Army.

EBENEZER BISHOP of Salem; boatswain, brigantine "Dolphin," com. by Capt. David Ingersoll; descriptive list of officers and crew dated May 25, 1780; age, 28 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

EDWARD BISHOP of Rowley; priv., Capt. Thomas Mighill's (1st) co., Col. Gerrish's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 23, 1775; service, 3 mos., 15 days; *also*, Capt. Mighill's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) 38th reg.; co. return dated Sewall's Point, Sept. 26, 1775; *also*, serg., Capt. Mighill's co., Col. Baldwin (26th) reg.; pay abstracts for Jan. and Feb., 1776.

ENOS BISHOP of Bradford; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Gage's co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, an account of loss of articles at Charlestown June 17, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's co., Maj. Gage's reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 mo., 9 days, with Northern army.

JAMES P. BISHOP of Salem; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Salem for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 12, 1780; dis. Dec. 17, 1780; service, 4 mos., 18 days.

JOHN BISHOP of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 17, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JOHN BISHOP of Gloucester (also given Cape Ann and Cambridge); priv., Capt. Joseph Roby's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl.

June 2, 1775; service, 2 mos., 4 days; *also*, co. return probably Oct., 1775]; age, 36 years; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 11, 1775; *also*, Capt. John Spurr's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's 5th (also given 6th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, muster roll of men in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777, dated Camp near Peekskill, Feb. 16, 1779; *also*, muster roll for May, 1779, dated Highlands; *also*, descriptive list of men enl. prior to Sept. 30, 1779; residence, Cambridge; age, 48 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; joined Col. Nixon's reg.; enlistment, during war; *also*, Capt. Spurr's co., Col. Nixon's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to April 1, 1780; reported, deserted April 1, 1780; *also*, list of deserters dated Camp Ten Eyck, Aug. 27, 1780; Capt. Spurr's co., Col. Nixon's reg.; age, 43 yrs; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark; hair, gray; eyes, dark; birthplace, Cape Ann; residence, Cambridge.

SAMUEL BISHOP of Salem, return of men enlisted into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; residence, Salem; enl. for Salem; joined Capt. Sumner's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war; reported mustered by Nathaniel Barber, muster master; *also*, priv., Capt. Job Sumner's co., Col. John Greaton's (2d) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 14, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. Samuel Flower's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; muster rolls for July and August, 1779, dated Camp Highlands; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1779, dated Camp Bedford; *also*, muster roll for Oct., 1779, dated Camp near Peekskill; reported sick in camp; *also*, Capt. Joseph Crocker's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, Capt. Flower's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; muster roll for Nov. and Dec., 1779, dated Continental Village; reported on furlough for 50 days from Dec. 18, 1779; *also*, (late) Capt. Flower's

co., Col. Greateon's (3d) reg.; muster roll for Jan.-June, 1780; reported deserted March 1, 1780.

SAMUEL BISHOP of Gloucester; list of men enlisted into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; residence, Gloucester; enlisted for Gloucester.

DAVID BIXBY of Boxford (also given Middleton); Capt. Asa Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 4 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Prince's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Dec. 21, 1775; *also*, corp., Capt. Samuel Flint's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 25, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 19 days, at the Northward; *also*, pay roll for mileage from Scarsdale, N. Y., home, allowed in council July 27, 1778.

DUDLEY BIXBY of Topsfield; priv., Capt. John Baker's co., Capt. Moses Little's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Dec. 11, 1775.

DAVID BIXLEY of Middleton; priv., Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; pay roll for 2 mos. service dated June 29, 1777.

BOSTON BLACK of Marblehead; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Marblehead for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 18, 1780; dis. Feb. 23, 1781; service, 6 mos., 17 days; *also*, descriptive list of enl. men; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, negro; hair, wool; occupation, laborer; residence, Marblehead; enl. Feb. 24, 1781; joined Capt. Hastings' co., Lt.-col. John Brooks' (7th) reg.; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, receipt for bounty paid him by town of York for 3 years' enlistment, dated York, May 8, 1781; *also*, priv., Capt. Joseph Bates' co., Lt.-col. Brooks' reg.; muster roll for July, 1781; *also*, muster roll for Aug., 1781, dated Camp at Peekskill; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1781; reported on extra duty with General Glover; *also*, muster rolls for Oct., 1781, Feb., 1782,

dated York Huts; reported servant to Gen. Glover.

CAIS BLACK of Marblehead; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Marblehead for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 19, 1780; dis. Dec. 24, 1780; service, 6 mos., 17 days.

JAMES BLACK of Beverly; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 28 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.

JOAB BLACK of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; *also*, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (late Mansfield's) 19th reg.; receipt for wages for Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Winter Hill; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775; *also*, receipt for wages due Aug. 1, 1775, dated Cambridge, March 14, 1776.

WILLIAM BLACKLER of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, drummer; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 7 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

WILLIAM BLACKLER of Marblehead; capt., Col. John Glover's (Essex co.) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos., 15 days; reported recommended to be commissioned June 22, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775.

SAMUEL BLACKLEY of Marblehead; boy, sloop "Morning Star," com. by Capt. John Ravill; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Oct. 17, 1780; age, 13 years; stature, 4 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Marblehead.

JO-H BLACKLY of Marblehead; prize master, sloop "Morning Star," com. by Capt. John Ravill; descriptive list of

officers and crew dated Oct. 17, 1780; age, 37 years; stature, 5 ft., 11 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Marblehead.

JOHN BLAIR of Marblehead; Capt. Nicholas Broughton's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 24, 1775; service, 2 mos., 13 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1775.

ROBERT BLAIR of Beverly; descriptive list of enl. men; Capt. Tisdale's co., Col. John Groaton's reg.; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, dark (also given red); occupation, laborer; residence, Beverly; enl. March 22, 1781; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, priv., Capt. James Tisdale's co., Col. Groaton's (3d) reg.; muster roll for April, 1781, dated West Point; *also*, muster rolls for Aug. and Sept., 1781, dated Camp Peekskill; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated Camp Highlands; *also*, muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1782, dated Hutts, New Boston; *also*, muster rolls for Sept. and Oct., 1782; *also*, Capt. Tisdale's (3d) co., Col. Groaton's reg.; com. by Lt.-col. James Millin; muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1783; *also*, Capt. Tisdale's (4th) co., Col. Michael Jackson's (3d) reg.; muster roll for Aug. and Sept., 1783.

JONATHAN BLAISDEL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 10 days.

LEVI BLAISDEL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Barnard's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 19 years; enl. June 1, 1775.

SAMUEL BLAISDEL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 5 days.

JOHN BLAISDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775,

from Amesbury (East parish); service, 10 days.

LEVI BLAISDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 1, 1775; service, 8 weeks, 5 days.

OLIVER BLAISDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 8 days.

SAMUEL BLAISDELL of Salisbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

SAMUEL BLAISDEL of Amesbury; certificate dated Boston, Feb. 18, 1779, signed by Lt.-col. J. Brooks, stating that said Blaisdell had been a non-commissioned officer in Col. Michael Jackson's reg. from Jan. 1, 1777.

JACOB BLAISDELL of Salisbury; priv., Capt. Varnum's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 2, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

SAMUEL BLAISDELL of Amesbury; ens., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; list of officers of Mass. Line; com. Nov. 26, 1779; *also*, Capt. Keith's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 28, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported as serving 8 mos., 12 days as serg., 26 mos., 21 days, as serg.-maj.; *also*, serg.-maj., Capt. James Varnum's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; return dated April 9, 1779.

CHRISTOPHER BLAKE of Haverhill; corp., Capt. Nicholas Blasdel's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, in 1776.

JOHN BLAKE of Methuen; priv., Capt. Noah Allen's co., Col. Joseph's Vose's (1st) reg.; muster roll for May, 1781, dated West Point; enl. March 20, 1781; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, muster roll for June, 1781; *also*, muster roll for July, 1781, dated Camp near Dobb's Ferry; *also*,

muster rolls for Aug. and Sept., 1781, dated Camp at Peekskill; *also*, muster rolls for Oct. and Nov., 1781, and Jan., 1782, dated York Hutts; reported transferred to Light Infantry co. in Jan., 1782; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Cushing's (Light Infantry) co., Col. Vose's reg.; muster roll for Feb., 1782.

LAWRENCE BLAKE of Marblehead; priv., Capt. William Courtis' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 10, 1775; service, 1 mo., 24 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Beverly, Jan. 6, 1776.

PAUL BLAKE of Ipswich; Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; marched Aug. 15, 1777; dis. Dec. 14, 1777; service, 4 mos., at Peekskill, in Gen. Warner's brigade; co. detached from 3d reg. of Mass. militia.

SAMUEL BLAKE of Newbury; pilot, ship "Essex" (privateer), com. by Capt. John Cathcart; descriptive list of officers and crew dated June 12, 1780; age 40 years; stature, 6 ft.; residence Newbury.

SAMUEL BLAKE of Salem; seaman, ship "Pilgrim," com. by Capt. Joseph Robinson; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Aug. 2, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

SIMEON BLAKE of Newbury; lt., Capt. Jonathan Poor's co., Col. Samuel Gerish's (2d Essex co.) reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 days.

AARON BLANCHARD of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ days.

AMOS BLANCHARD of Andover (West district); return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. March 16, 1781; residence, Andover (West district); enlistment, 3 years or during war; *also*, priv., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10th) reg.; enl. March 16, 1781; roll made up to Jan. 1, 1782; service, 9 mos., 16 days; *also*, fifer; pay roll for service from Jan. 1, 1782, to Jan. 1, 1783, 12 months.

CUFF BLANCHARD of Andover; Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 30, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 28, 1775; service, 2 mos., 9 days; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1775.

DANIEL BLANCHARD of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ days; *also*, Capt. John Abbot's co., Maj. Gage's reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 mo., 8 days; *also*, Lt. Jeremiah Blanchard's co., Col. Thomas Poor's reg.; enl. June 4, 1778; dis. Jan. 29, 1779; service, 8 mos., 8 days, at North River; enlistment, 8 months from time of arrival at Peekskill; *also*, Capt. David Whittier's co., Col. Poor's reg.; pay rolls for July and Aug., 1778; *also*, pay roll for Sept., 1778, dated Fort Clinton; *also*, Lt. Blanchard's co., Col. Poor's reg.; pay rolls for Nov., 1778, Jan., 1779, dated King's Ferry; *also*, descriptive list of enl. men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 19 years; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, light; residence, Andover; enlistment, 9 mos., received at Springfield July 16, 1779, by Capt. Christopher Marshall; *also*, return dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779, made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co.; *also*, Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 10, 1780; dis. Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos., 11 days, at West Point; enlistment, 3 mos.; *also*, return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; residence, Andover (West district); enl. March 9, 1781; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

ISAAC BLANCHARD of Andover; descriptive list of men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Johnson's reg.; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, light; residence, Andover; enlistment, 9 mos.; received at Springfield July 16, 1779, by Capt. Christopher Marshall; *also*, return dated

Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779, made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co.

JEREMIAH BLANCHARD of Andover; lt., Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 days; *also*, petition dated Cambridge, Oct. 20, 1775, signed by Col. Bridge, asking that said Blanchard be commissioned as lt. in Capt. Furbush's co.; recommended by council to Gen. Washington for commission; *also*, 2d lt., Essex co. reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned June 10, 1778, to serve in Col. Poor's reg. at Peekskill; *also*, lt., acting as capt., Col. Thomas Poor's reg.; enl. May 13, 1778; dis. Feb. 17, 1779; service, 9 mos., 17 days, at North river; enlistment, 8 mos., from time of arrival at Peekskill; *also*, Capt. David Whittier's co., Col. Poor's reg.; pay rolls for May-Aug., 1778; *also*, pay roll for Sept., 1778, dated Fort Clinton; *also*, Lt. Blanchard's co., Col., Poor's reg.; pay rolls for Nov., 1778, Feb. 17, 1779, dated Kings Ferry.

JEREMIAH BLANCHARD of Andover (also given Danvers); priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ days; *also*, Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 30, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 28, 1775; service, 1 mo., 6 days; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1775; *also*, Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's reg.; pay rolls for service from June 2, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, 6 mos., 2 days, at Hull; *also*, matross, Capt. Amos Lincoln's (2d) co., Col. Paul Revere's (artillery) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from June 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. Joseph Balch's (1st) co., Col. Thomas Crafts' (artillery) reg.; pay roll for 1 mo., 15 days, service made up to Aug. 1, 1777; *also*, list of men who refused to leave Boston dated Boston, Sept. 22, 1777; *also*, pay roll for service from Aug. 1, 1777, to Oct. 1, 1777, 2

mos.; *also*, list of men who received bounty for 8 mos. service from April 30, 1777, to Dec. 30, 1777; *also*, list of men entitled to a bounty dated Boston, Jan. 12, 1778; *also*, list of men in Capt. Lincoln's co. entitled to 3 months stores dated Castle Island, Sept. 17, 1779; *also*, Capt. Lincoln's co., Col. Revere's reg.; pay roll for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 8, 1780, 4 mos., 8 days, dated Boston; *also*, sailor, brigantine "Rover," com. by Capt. Adam Wellman; descriptive list of officers and crew dated June 30, 1780; age, 22 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Danvers.

JOHN BLANCHARD of Lynn; Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg.; order for pay for service for 1 mo. dated Cambridge, June 10, 1775; *also*, priv.; Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 20, 1775; service, 1 mo., 14 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack" (privateer), com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 21 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ days.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD of Andover (West parish); priv.; return of men raised agreeably to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; residence, Andover; enl. Feb. 10, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

JOSIAH BLANCHARD, JR., of Andover; Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; served 1 ½ days.

SAMUEL BLANCHARD of Andover; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, return of men in

battle at Charlestown dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 17, 1775; *also*, Capt. John Abbot's co., Maj. Gage's reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 mo., 8 days, with Northern army.

THOMAS BLANCHARD of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 day; reported a volunteer member of the co. who did not bear arms.

AMOS BLANCHER of Wenham; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

WILLIAM BLANEY of Marblehead; corp., Capt. Nathaniel Lindsey's co.; pay roll for service from Dec. 10, 1776, to March 18, 1777, 3 mos., 9 days; co. raised in Marblehead to reinforce Continental Army.

JACOB BLASDEL of Salisbury; priv., Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. Benjamin Evans' co., dated Feb. 13, 1778; residence, Salisbury; enl. for town of Salisbury; joined Capt. Farnum's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; enlistment, 3 years.

JOHN BLASDEL of Amesbury; Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv., co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, corp., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home, dated Dec., 1776.

JONATHAN BLASDEL of Amesbury; Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported transferred to armorers; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 16, 1775; *also*, descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. in 1779, to serve in the Conti-

nental Army; age, 30 years; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, light; residence, Amesbury; delivered to Lt. William Storey; *also*, return dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co.

LEVI BLASDEL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home, dated Dec., 1776; *also*, return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. William Ballard's co., dated May 29, 1778; residence, Amesbury; enl. for town of Amesbury; joined Capt. Low's co.; enlistment, 1 year.

PHILIP BLASDEL of Salisbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Salisbury; arrived at Springfield Aug. 4, 1780; marched to camp Aug. 5, 1780, under com. of Capt. Samuel Carr; *also*, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Salisbury for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 29, 1780; dis. Dec. 16, 1780; service, 5 mos., 20 days.

SAMUEL BLASDEL of Amesbury; serg., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home dated Dec., 1776; *also*, ens.; list of officers in Col. Michael Jackson's (8th) reg.; dated West Point, Nov. 8, 1779; reported resigned.

WELLS BLASDEL of Amesbury; Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported deceased Sept. 15, 1775.

EZRA BLASDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Caleb Pillsbury's co., which marched April 19 or April 20, 1775, to Medford and Cambridge; service, 4 days. [Name crossed out on roll.]

EZRA BLASDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Mathias Hoyt's co., of minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

HARVEY BLASDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Matthias Hoyt's co. of minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

JACOB BLASDELL of Amesbury; list of deserters dated Jan. 25, 1781; Col. Michael Jackson's 8th (also given 9th) reg.; age, 24 years; stature, 6 ft.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; birthplace, Amesbury; residence, Amesbury; deserted April, 1780; enlistment, during war.

JONATHAN BLASDELL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Matthias Hoyt's co. of minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

SAMUEL BLASDELL of Andover; matross, Capt. Samuel Trevett's co., Col. Richard Gridley's reg.; muster roll dated June 21, 1775; enl. May 28, 1775; service, 24 days.

SAMUEL BLASDELL of Amesbury, Capt. William Hudson Ballard's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Feb. 21, 1776.

SAMUEL BLASDELL of Salisbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salisbury; arrived at Springfield July 5, 1780; marched to camp July 5, 1780, under com. of Capt. Frothingham of the artillery.

WELLS BLASDELL of Amesbury; serg., Capt. Matthias Hoyt's co., of minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 9 days; *also*, Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Amesbury, March 4, 1776; reported deceased Sept. 17, 1775.

JACOB BLASDIL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Varnum's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to April 1, 1780; reported deserted April 1, 1780.

SAMUEL BLASDLE of Amesbury; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. William Ballard's co., Essex co. reg., sworn to Feb. 11, 1778; residence,

Amesbury; enl. for Amesbury; joined Capt. Varnum's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; enlistment, 3 years.

JOHN BLATCHFORD, JR., of Gloucester; list of men enl. into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; enl. for Gloucester.

SAMUEL BLAZDEL of Salisbury; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Salisbury for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 28, 1780; dis. Jan. 6, 1781; service, 6 mos., 21 days.

SAMUEL BLESDEL of Amesbury; priv., Capt. William H. Ballard's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; reported went to Quebec.

CUFF BLEW of Marblehead; ordinary seaman, ship "Franklin," com. by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Dec. 2, 1780; age, 19 years; complexion, negro; residence, Marblehead; cruise began Aug. 8, 1780.

VERIEN BLIE of Salem; sailmaker, ship "Franklin," com. by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Dec. 2, 1780; age, 40 years; complexion, dark; residence, Salem; cruise begun Aug. 8, 1780.

CYRUS BLUNT of Andover; priv., Capt. John Davis' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1775; enl. June 16, 1775.

DAVID BLUNT of Andover; corp., Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1775; *also*, serg., Capt. John Abbot's co., Maj. Gage's reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 mo., 8 days.

GEORGE BLUNT of Andover; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. John Abbot, jr.'s (2d) co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 16, 1778; residence, Andover; enl. for town of Andover; joined Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, priv., Capt. Abbot's co., Col.

Benjamin Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 19, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. Farnum's co., Col. Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 49 days rations from date of enlistment, Feb. 19, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; *also*, Capt. Farnum's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster return dated Jan. 24, 1778; reported unfit for duty for want of clothes.

SILAS BLUNT of Andover; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. John Abbot, jr.'s (2d) co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 16, 1778; residence, Andover; enlisted for Andover; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

WILLIAM BLUNT of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.

JOHN BLY of Newbury; priv., Capt. Gideon Woodwell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; returned April 23, 1775; service, 6 days; *also*, Capt. Stephen Kent's co.; enl. July 13, 1775; dis. Dec. 9, 1775; service, 5 mos., 7 days; stationed at Newbury in defence of sea coast; *also*, order for wages dated Gloucester, Dec. 10, 1775; *also*, order for wages dated Watertown, Dec. 15, 1775; co. raised for the defence of the sea coast in Essex co.

VARIEN BLYTH of Salem; drummer, Capt. Nathan Brown's co., Col. John Mansfield's (19) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 9 weeks, 5 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Brown's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

WILLIAM BLYTH of Salem; fifer, Capt. Abner Cranson's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg.; receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Prospect Hill; *also*, co. return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 13, 1775.

CHARLES BOALS of Salem; Capt. Micajah Gleason's co., Col. Nixon's (4th)

reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 10, 1775.

DANIEL BOARDMAN of Ipswich; Capt. Gideon Parker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 2, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 19, 1775; service, 2 mos., 18 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 8, 1775; age, 19 years.

EDWARD BOARDMAN of Marblehead; gunner, Capt. Samuel Trevett's co.; Col. Richard Gridley's reg.; muster roll dated June 21, 1775; enl. May 8, 1775; service, 1 mo., 16 days.

To be continued.

NOTES.

The following representatives to the general court were chosen in May, 1769: Almsbury, Isaac Merrill, esq.;* Andover, Samuel Phillips, esq.; Beverly, Capt. Henry Herrick; Boxford, Aaron Wood, esq.; Bradford, Benjamin Mulliken, esq.; Danvers, Dr. Samuel Holten; Gloucester, Thomas Sanders, jr., esq.; Haverhill, Mr. Samuel Bacheller;* Ipswich, Capt. Michael Farley; Lynn, Mr. Ebenezer Burrill; Marblehead, Joshua Orne, esq.;* and John Gallison, esq.;* Newbury, Joseph Gerrish, esq.; Newburyport, Capt. J. Greenleaf;* Rowley, Humphrey Hobson, esq.; Salem, Capt. Richard Derby, jr.,* and Mr. John Pickering, jr.;* Salisbury, Caleb Cushing, esq.;* and Topsfield, Capt. Samuel Smith. Those men whose names are starred were not of the house the preceding year.

"Yesterday morning died suddenly in this Town [Boston], Mrs. Katherine Gibbs, in the 46th Year of her age, relict of Henry Gibbs, Esq; of Salem, daughter of the late Hon. Secretary Willard: Her Funeral is to be attended To-Morrow at 5 o'clock P. M. from the Place of her late Abode in Cornhill."

William Vans advertised Barbados rum for sale.

The sloop Mary & Ann, 45 tons burden, Plantation built, to be sold at auc-

tion at Major Reed's house in Marblehead, June 12th, at 4 o'clock. Apply to Capt. Jacob Fowle, or to the master on board.

Russell Wyer advertised for sale Indian corn, pork, hog's fat, tar, turpentine and snake root.

Two-thirds of a dwelling-house and about fourteen rods of land in Salem at the lower part of the town, being the estate of Timothy Wellman, deceased, advertised to be sold. Apply to Mary Wellman, administratrix, at her dwelling house in Salem.

Taken up by Andrew Todd, between Baker's island and the Miseries, a Moses boat about thirteen feet long.

—*Essex Gazette*, May 30—June 6, 1769.

Polly Bixby of Methuen married Nathaniel Merrill of Danville, Vt., Feb. 26, 1798.—*Methuen town records*.

Mary Bixby married Leonard Sawyer, both of Danvers. Oct. 14, 1773.—*Danvers town records*.

Daniel Black, born about 1628, a Scotch prisoner, came to New England in 1651, in the *John and Sarah* of London, John Greene, master; was first employed at the iron works in Lynn for several years; lived in Ipswich in 1659; in Topsfield, 1660-1664; and the remainder of his life in Boxford; he was fined five pounds, in 1660, for "making love" to Faith Bridges without her parents' consent; he married her before 1664; he died Dec. 5, 168(8 or 9); children, born in Boxford: 1. Margrett, born Oct. 21, 1665; 2. Daniel, born Aug. 24, 1667; lived in Boxford until 1695, when he removed to York; weaver; married, first, Mary Cummings of Topsfield July 14, 169—; she died Dec. 16, 169—; second, Sarah Adams of York July 19, 1695; 3. Mehitabel, born March 10, 1671; 4. John, born July 28, 1672; 5. Edmond, born Feb. 6, 1674-5.

James Black¹, yeoman, lived in Boxford, 1707-1721; married, first, Abigail Johnson of Andover; she died Nov. 24, 1720; he married, second, Mary Barker of Andover Oct. 21, 1721; she died Dec. 22, 1721, aged twenty-seven; he died before Feb. 19,

1721-2, when administration was granted on his estate, which was valued at £283, 19s.; children, born in Boxford: 1. *Edmond*², born April 25, 1704; living, eldest son, 1727. 2. *James*², born Oct. 29, 1705; married Merebe Lull of Rowley (published Sept. 10, 1727); and lived in Boxford as late as 1731. 3. *John*², born Jan. 23, 1708; living in 1727. 4. *Josiah*², baptized July, 1st Sabbath, 1710. 5. *Abigail*², born May 1, 1718; married Timothy Sessions of Andover Feb. 27, 1738-9. 6. *Daniel*², born March 4, 1715; yeoman; married Sarah Symonds April 10, 1740; lived in Boxford until 1762, when they removed to Holden, being dismissed to the church there in 1764; children, baptized in Boxford, as follows: 1. Sarah³, July 24, 1743; probably married Ephraim [Nathan—*court records*] Holt Jan. 7, 1762; 2. Jane³, July 24, 1743; 3. Lydia³, Sept. —, 1744; 4. Hannah³, June 22, 1746; 5. Daniel³, April 9, 1749; 6. Daniel³, Oct. 14, 1750; 7. Jacob³, Dec. 17, 1752, in Linebrook parish, Ipswich; 8. Abigail³, May 11, 1755; 9. Samuel³, Sept. 2, 1759.

—*Records*.

Widow Rhoda Black published to William Forbles, negroes, both of Salem, Dec. 21, 1799.

Persis Black married Robert Follet 29: 9: 1655.

Tho: son of George and Dorithy Blacke, born 9: 4 mo: 1658; died June 25, 1658, Gloucester.

Mary Black of Beverly married Richard Lee of Salem May 12, 1761.

James Black married Rhoda Francis, free negroes, both of Salem, May 26, 1783.

James Black published to Flora Browne, negroes, of Salem, Nov. 20, 1779.

—*Salem town records*.

Children of John Black baptized: Lydia 25: 10: 1636; Lydia, 3: 4: 1638; a daughter, 27: 9: 1640.—*First church, Salem, records*.

Sary Black published to Sepio Black, both of Wenham, servants to Jonathan Porter, Oct. 16, 1748.

Adam Black, published to Jean Black, servants to Richard and Josiah Dodge, Nov. 13, 1735.

—*Wenham town records.*

Hannah Black married Benjamin Peabody Sept. 23, 1765.—*Middleton town records.*

Gideon Black married Sally Foster Dec. 28, 1794.

Peter Black (alias Lee) published to Sarah Row Jan. 20, 1759; "Banns forbidden in less than 15 days by Elizabeth Row, mother of said Sarah's husband deceased."

Rachel, daughter of Peter Lee (alias Black) and Sarah Row, born Dec. 7, 1760.

—*Gloucester town records.*

John Black, sr., died 16: 1: 1675, and John Black, called "son" by Peter Wolfe, appointed executor of the estate of John Black.—*Court records.*

John Black, housewright, lived in Haverhill, 1730-1741; married Susannah Davis before 1730; he died in 1741; his estate was valued at £388, 6s., 6d.; she married, secondly, Samuel Johnson April 28, 1743; children born in Haverhill: 1. Nathan, born Aug. 19, 1730; 2. Daniel, born Oct. 15, 1732; 3. John, born March 10, 1734-5; 4. Samuel, born May 12, 1738; living in 1741; 5. Susanna, born May 9, 1741; married Ebenezer Page of Salem, N. H., husbandman, before 1759.—*Records.*

John Black, sr., of Salem, planter, 1668.

John Black, sr., of Beverly, husbandman, 1670.

Jack Black of Salem, truckman, 1797.

John Black, jr., of Salem, laborer, and wife Hannah, 1799.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Rebecca Black of Ipswich, servant to William Cogswell, 1656.

George Blacke of Gloucester, 1658, 1666, 1667.

Ould Blacke of Topsfield, 1664.

—*County records.*

Hannah Black married Nathaniel May-hew June 18, 1795.

Meribah Black married Joshua Springer before 1757.

Hepzibah Black married Daniel Whittier March 9, 1794.

Abigail Black of Haverhill married Isaac Ross of Sudbury-Canada, April 6, 1790.

Edmund Black married Sarah Lufkin Nov. 9, 1758; lived in Haverhill; she died Jan. 22, 1803; children, born in Haverhill: Hepzibah, born Dec. 31, 1759; Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1762; Edmund, born Aug. 12, 1764; Jonathan Lufkin, born Sept. 2, 1766; Abigail, born Sept. 10, 1768; James, born March 17, 1770; Hannah, born Nov. 2, 1775; Moses, born Dec. 16, 1779.

Edmund Black, jr., married Mary Spiller Sept. 28, 1757.

Mary Black married David Foster before 1707.

Benjamin Black married Sarah Black and had children: Nathaniel, born Aug. 23, 1751; Mary, born May 8, 1755; died May 26, 1755.

—*Haverhill town records.*

A negro called Tom Black lived with Ens. Eben. Osgood, and died Dec. 9, 1734.—*Andover town records.*

George Black died Feb. 17, 1697.—*Boxford town records.*

Dille Black, daughter of Dille, negro, belonging to Sam^l Lee, jr., born April 6, 1739.

Seser Black, son of Sam^l Lee, jr.'s, black wench called Delle, born Oct. 10, 1731-2.

Mengo Black, child of Sam^l Lee, jr.'s, black wench Dille, born Oct. 21, 1734.

Flowhear Black, child of Dille, belonging to Sam^l Lee, jr., born July 16, 1736.

—*Manchester town records.*

Daniel Blackhead slain at Black poynt June 29, 1677, Andover.—*County records.* Samuel Blackburn of Salem, mariner, 1796.—*Registry of deeds.*

John Blackburn married Hannah Dimon, negroes, both of Salem, May 28, 1797.—*Salem town records.*

"Doc^r William Blackenbury was drown^d crossing y^e river above y^e mill dam January 11th A. D. 1742."—*Ipswich town records.*

Pentecost Blackinton lived in Marblehead as early as 1688, and removed to Attleborough in or before 1714; married, first, Ann (Pedrick), widow of John Barret of Marblehead, Jan. 30, 1688-9; and, second, Mary (Bonfield), widow of Peter Fickett (also Figgett) of Marblehead, Jan. 1, 1701-2; children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. Elizabeth, baptized Dec. 15, 1689; 2. Benjamin, baptized April 24, 1692; married Dorcas —; and lived in Attleborough, yeoman, in 1722-3; 3. Pentecost, baptized Jan. 26, 1693-4; married Rebecca —; and had son George baptized in Marblehead Sept. 27, 1719; 4. Miriam, baptized March 22, 1695-6; married Samuel Sanders Oct. 31, 1716; 5. John, baptized Nov. 28, 1697; 6. Mary, baptized Dec. 25, 1698; 7. Sarah, baptized March 31, 1700.—*Records.*

John Blackleech married Elizabeth —, and lived in Salem; children, born in Salem: 1. Desire, born 13: 2: 1636; 2. Exercise, born —: 11: 1637-8; 3. Joseph, born 8: 11: 1638-9; 4. Elizabeth, born —: 10: 1641; died Oct. —, 1642; 5. Benony, born —: 3: 1643; 6. Elizabeth, born 12: 6: 1644.

Mr. Blackledge of Salem, 1663.

—*County records.*

Dorcas Blackleach married Hugh March May 29, 1676.—*Newbury town records.*

Ruth Blackledge of Rowley married Samuel Clark of Gloucester July 6, 1758.

Jabez Blackledge of Ipswich married widow Ruth Platts of Rowley May 10, 1753.

—*Rowley town records.*

John Blackledge died in the army destined to Crown Point, 1755.—*Rowley church records.*

Hannah Blackledge married Daniel Choat, jr., both of Ipswich, April 3, 1749.—*First church, Ipswich, records.*

"The wife of Jabez Blackledge died Nov. 12th 1752."—*Ipswich town records.*

John Blackler and Elias Blackler, both of Marblehead, fishermen, and Mary Graves alias Blackler, wife of William

Blackler (her first husband) of Marblehead, deceased, and guardian to William Blackler's and her children, sold land, in Manchester, of our grandfather John Codner of Marblehead, deceased, 1717.

John Blackler of Marblehead, fisherman, 1731, 1733, 1738, and wife Sarah, 1731, 1733; sold land formerly of John Codner, deceased.

William Blackley of Beverly, gentleman, and wife Rebecca, granddaughter of Rev. John Chipman of Beverly, deceased, 1777.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Children of William Blackmer* of Marblehead, baptized: John Chipman, Jan. 28, 1776; Joseph, March 9, 1777; Joseph, Aug. 9, 1778; Ward, April 9, 1780; Nathaniel, Feb. 10, 1782.—*Beverly church records.*

Children of Jane Blackler, baptized: John, Aug. 24, 1684; Elias, Nov. 27, 1687.

John, son of Elias Blackler, baptized Oct. 22, 1710.

John, son of John Blackler, baptized Aug. 14, 1715.

Oliver Blackler married Ann Sisson April 15, 1731.

—*Marblehead church records.*

Deborah Blackler married Benjamin Peck Nov. 14, 1790.

John Blackler married Sarah Brimblecomb July 10, 1727.

Mary Blackler married Benjamin Hendley Feb. 9, 1762.

Mary Blackler married John S. Hammond Jan. 1, 1792.

Rebecca Blackler married John Beal Hanover April 19, 1789.

Sally Blackler married Thomas Poor (Power—*publishment*) Feb. 1, 1798.

—*Marblehead town records.*

William Blackler, fisherman, lived in Marblehead; married a daughter or granddaughter of John Codner; he died before 1731, administration being granted on his estate Jan. 24, 1733; children: 1. Elias, fisherman, lived in Marblehead, 1732; 2. William, fisherman, lived in

Marblehead, 1731-1736; 3. Mary, married Thomas McColly of Marblehead, fisherman, June 5, 1726; of Marblehead, sailor, 1751; 4. John, fisherman, lived in Marblehead.

John Blackler¹ (son of William Blackler of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, 1752) of Marblehead, fisherman, 1761-2, inn-holder, 1787; he died in 1787; he married Miss Deborah Fortune of Marblehead Nov. 15, 1733; she died, his widow, before or in 1790; children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. *Deborah*², baptized June 15, 1735; married Joseph Griffin June 25, 1754; and was his widow, of Marblehead, 1790; 2. *Mary*², baptized Feb. 27, 1737; 3. *Mary*², baptized Oct. 8, 1738; married Jeremiah Hagerthy before 1787; and was his widow, of Marblehead, 1790; 4. *John*², baptized Sept. 7, 1740; fisherman; lived in Marblehead; married Rebecca Brimblecome March 22, 1763; he was dead in 1787, and she was his widow; children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. *John*³, baptized Aug. 28, 1763; 2. *Samuel*³, baptized Aug. 25, 1765; 3. *Rebecca*³, baptized Oct. 18, 1767; living, unmarried, in 1787; 4. *William*³, baptized Oct. 15, 1769; 5. *William*³, baptized Oct. 25, 1772; 6. *Sarah*³, baptized Aug. 21, 1774; 7. *Deborah*³, living in 1787; 8. *Sarah*³, baptized June 7, 1778; 5. *Sarah*², baptized Dec. 26, 1742; married William Stewart (or, Steward) Jan. 8, 1765; and was his widow, of Marblehead, in 1790. 6. *Margaret*², baptized June 2, 1745; 7. *Hannah*², baptized June 28, 1747; 8. *William*², baptized Oct. 29, 1749; 9. *William*², baptized March 1, 1752; fisherman; lived in Marblehead; married Elizabeth Jackson Jan. 23, 1774; he died in or before 1787; administration was granted upon his estate July 16, 1789; she married, secondly, John Stacey of Marblehead, fisherman, July 23, 1789; children: 1. *Thomas*³, a minor, aged above fourteen in 1790; 2. *Martha*³, unmarried in 1787; 3. *John*³, living in 1787; 4. *Samuel*³, baptized in Marblehead Oct. 8, 1786; 10. *Hannah*², baptized Aug. 11, 1754; married Joseph

Gatchel June 30, 1770; and was his widow in 1790; 11. *Martha*² baptized May 1, 1757; married Henry Payne Nov. 27, 1777; and was living in 1790; 12. *Samuel*², baptized April 29, 1759.

William Blackler¹, fisherman, lived in Marblehead; died in 1746; administration granted on his estate Oct. 17, 1748; inventory, £247, 1s.; his widow Sarah married, secondly, Capt. John Nutt of Marblehead, gentleman, before or in 1748; children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. *Sarah*², baptized Nov. 6, 1737; married Joel Smith of Marblehead, house-carpenter, March 3, 1757; both of Marblehead, 1766; 2. *William*², baptized May 18, 1740; mariner; lived in Marblehead; married Mary Ingalls Oct. 18, 1763; children, baptized in Marblehead; *Mary*³, April 28, 1765; *William*³, April 19, 1767; *Mary*³, Nov. 5, 1769; *Sarah*³, May 5, 1771; *Ruth*³, March 20, 1773; 3. *Mary*², baptized Sept. 26, 1742; married Samuel Gale Aug. 17, 1762; 4. *Ruth*², baptized May 6, 1744; married Capt. John Collyer Sept. 22, 1761; 5. *Charity*², baptized Oct. 26, 1746.

William Blackler of Marblehead, fisherman; married Mary Rowles Dec. 18, 1701; administration was granted on his estate July 2, 1713; and she married, secondly, Jonathan Graves of Marblehead, fisherman, before 1717; children: 1. *William*, baptized Aug. 27, 1704, in Marblehead; 2. *Mary*, baptized March 14, 1707-8; living in 1731; 3. *John*, aged about fourteen in 1725.

John Blackler, fisherman, lived in Marblehead, 1712, 1725; married Miss Elizabeth Gale Jan. 10, 1711-2; and died before 1748; children, baptized in Marblehead: 1. *Elias*, baptized March 8, 1712-3; 2. *Elizabeth*, baptized Sept. 29, 1717; 3. *Elizabeth*, baptized Aug. 20, 1721; married Archibald Selman of Marblehead, fisherman, Jan. 11, 1738-9; and was his wife in 1748; 4. *Sarah*, baptized Dec. 1, 1723; married Joseph Selman, fisherman, before 1748; 5. *Mary*, baptized Dec. 5, 1725; married Samuel Beal of Marblehead, fisherman, Jan. 14, 1748.

Capt. William Blackler, merchant, lived in Marblehead, married Rebecca Chipman Dec. 27, 1773; children, baptized in Marblehead: Rebecca, Oct. 2, 1774; Nancy, Nov. 16, 1783; died Nov. 22, 1800, aged seventeen; Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1785; Lucy, July 29, 1787; Frances, July 19, 1789; Francis and Henry (twins), Sept. 25, 1791; Lydia, Jan 5, 1794; Nathaniel, July 3, 1796.

Capt. William Blackler, jr., mariner, lived in Marblehead, 1794-1807; married Elizabeth G. Gerry May 5, 1793; children, baptized in Marblehead: Eliza, Feb. 2, 1794; Mary Ingalls, Jan. 22, 1797; Hannah Glover, June 2, 1799; Lucia, Nov. 8, 1801; Thomas Gerry, Aug. 2, 1807.

—*Records.*

John Blackler of Marblehead was appointed administrator of the estate of Joanna Blackler of Marblehead Jan. 2, 1730-1. Inventory, all real estate inherited from her father John Codnar, by his will, £698, 15s.—*Probate records.*

John Blackleach of Salem, 1634, free-man May 6, 1635, an active merchant, representative in 1636, had by wife Elizabeth, beside John (who lived in Boston), Exercise, baptized Jan. 24, 1637; Joshua, Feb. 23, 1639; Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1641; died soon; Benoni, May, 1643; Elizabeth, Aug. 4, 1644; and Solomon; he removed to Boston, where his daughter Exercise married Richard Razor Aug. 24, 1660; thence removed to Hartford; and died at Wethersfield Aug. 23, 1683. His wife Elizabeth had died a few weeks earlier.—*Savage.*

George Mungey is mentioned in bill of Benjamin Mungey, page 125.

452. What was the "telegraph" system that existed along the Atlantic coast here about a century ago? What is its history, and what was the method employed to convey intelligence? Were flags used?

ANSWERS.

425. The only Mary Bowley in Essex county to marry Aquila Chase or anyone else about 1739 was Mary, daughter of John and Hannah (Hadlock) Bowley, born in Newbury Dec. 13, 1719. Her parents were both of Newbury when they were published, March 21, 1718-9.—*Ed.*

438. The word "newel" as applied to posts supporting balusters and baluster rails comes from the post which supported the stairs, etc., and stood in the centre of the stair case, the stairs turning around it. The word has been used in this connection for some five hundred years, originally in France. The words "newel" and "nucleus" are similar, their original meaning being the centre or central support. Many use the word "newel" as denoting the spirally carved posts supporting the baluster rails, and also to similarly carved balusters.

The spiral posts and balusters have been constructed in many of the best houses in New England from about 1680 to about 1800. They were made by hand, and required skill and great care in their production.

—*Ed.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

451. Rufus Lamson, sadler, was of Salem, 1810; died in Boston, 1837. Whom, when and where did he marry?

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PISCATAQUA PIONEERS.

In connection with old Norfolk county, a new society, called the Piscataqua Pioneers, has been formed. Its object is to secure and preserve the records of the Piscataqua River pioneers, and the association of their descendants. The president is Hon. Moses

A. Safford of Kittery, and the secretary, Albert H. Lamson of Elkins, N. H.

EDITORIAL.

This number completes volume nine of *The Essex Antiquarian*. There have been published during the year the wills proved in Essex county in 1661; the gravestone inscriptions in the city of Gloucester before 1800; the genealogy of Essex county families from Blanchard to Bond inclusive; the record of the Essex county Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Bickford to Boardman; abstracts of the old Norfolk county records, 1671; Salem quarterly court records and files, 1656 and 1657; Ipswich court records and files, 1650 and 1651; and miscellaneous genealogical notes from the records from Berry to Blackleach.

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INDEX TO THE ESSEX INSTITUTE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS: VOLUMES I-XL. By *George Francis Dow*. Salem, Mass., 1905. This is a complete subject-index to the Collections down to 1905. It contains authors, subjects and titles. Bound in cloth; 91 pages; octavo; price, \$1.00. Address the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF SIMON HENRY (1766-1854) AND RHODA PARSONS (1774-1847) HIS WIFE. By *Frederick A. Henry, A. M.*, Cleveland, O., 1905. This is a well and closely printed book of sixty-five octavo pages: and is a contribution towards a genealogy of the descendants of Serg. John Henry, who lived in Topsfield, Mass., in 1690. Judge Henry has made in this book a valuable addition to family histories. It contains not only the descendants but the ancestors of Simon Henry, a native of Lebanon, Conn., and some account of collateral lines. Half-tone portraits of himself and his children and others, and

several other engravings are given. The price is \$3.15 by mail, and may be ordered of the printer, J. B. Savage, or of the author, 154 Kensington street, Cleveland, O.

THE OLD FAMILIES OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS. By *David W. Hoyt*. Providence, R. I., 1905. This is part eleven (part six of volume two) of Mr. Hoyt's work on the genealogies of the early residents of Salisbury and Amesbury, with some related families of adjoining towns and of York county in Maine. This number contains genealogies of the families of Morrill, Mussey, Peasley, Wells and others. It contains seventy-two pages, including indexes. The price in paper covers is \$1.00 to purchasers of other parts; to others it is \$1.25. This concludes the set of numbers that Mr. Hoyt intends to issue, as the returns from their sale has been insufficient to meet the expense of their publication. It is hoped that he will continue his work, though it may appear in another form.

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